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A Word From Our Head of School.

Students and Staff,

Our lives today seem to get busier all the time, particularly as technology brings the entire world to our doorstep, and connects us to our friends to a level of detail unimaginable only ten years ago. The school community in many ways reflects that: the daily intersection of over 800 lives and everything each one does in terms of academics, sports, fine arts, service & and simply being & creates a level of activity that is staggering and impossible to portray in a yearbook. What saves the situation is the truth that any community is about people and relationships. As you look through these pages now and in years to come, hopefully they will trigger memories of the people who travelled with you, and the fullness of the experiences you shared.

The school lost a dear friend this year. Star Wyatt taught art in the Middle School from 1995 to 2008, when medical issues forced her to take a leave. Sadly, her battle with cancer was lost in March. Her effervescent and quirky humour and large voice made her a big personality. Her love of art and of sharing that passion with young people made her a popular and cherished teacher. We miss her.

As the grads go on their way, take time to congratulate them. They have led us well on all fronts & particularly in the example they have set in terms of collegiality and respect for one another. We wish them nothing but success in the future.

Finally, take time to thank those who have put the yearbook together. Theirs is a mammoth task, usually without recognition, but hugely important in preserving your memories for posterity.

Enjoy!

SC Bruce-Lockhart

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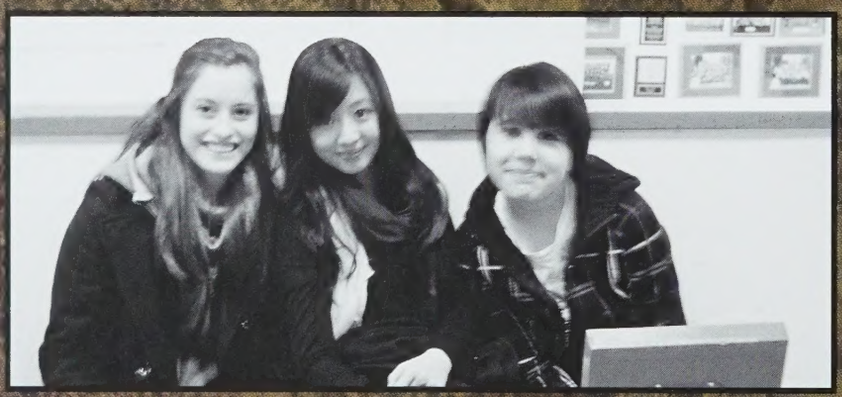
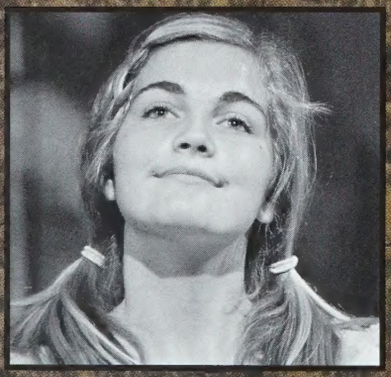
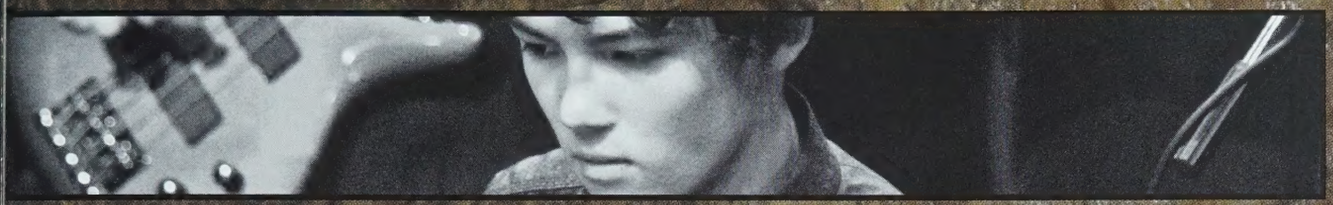
Rick Calderwood

A message from the principal...

Yearbooks are unique documents that record the events of a year in the life of a school. They comprise the collective activities, dreams, and memories of a group of students, teachers, and support staff. Over the years to come you may find yourself referring back to your yearbook for a variety of reasons. Regardless of the reason, you will find that although they may intermittingly get stuffed in the back of a closet, they will always resurface from time to time and they will be companions in your journey through life. I hope that you enjoy this year's version.I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our students, teachers, and support staff for their dedication and hard work in making GNS the special place that it is. I am very grateful to the staff of the yearbook and their sponsor teachers for their determination, patience, and hard work for so effectively recording all aspects of our school life this past year. On behalf of the students and staff, I congratulate you for producing such an excellent yearbook.







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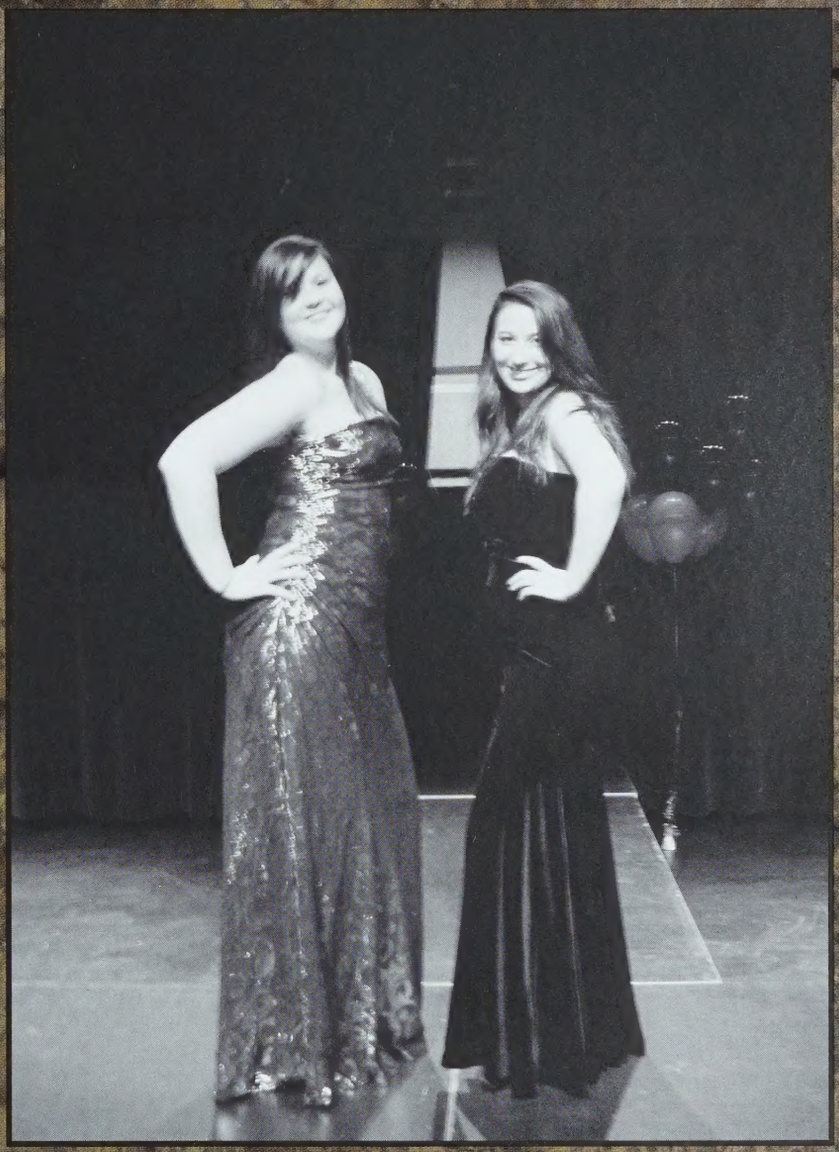

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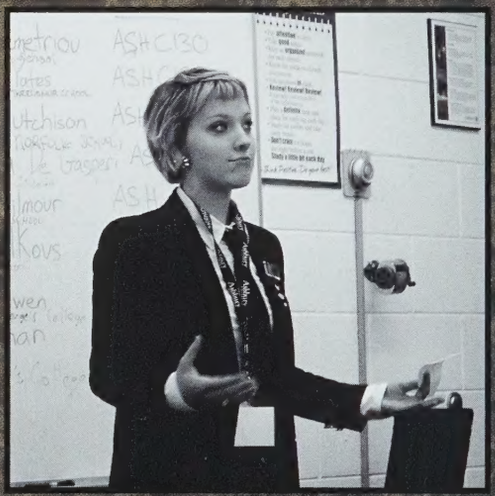

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WILL ANDERSON

Years at GNS: Lifer **Ambition:** To become the next Batman **Probable Destiny:** Aquaman **Plans for next year:** Dalhousie University **Animal:** Lemur **Deserted Island:** If I was able to prepare for going to a deserted island I wouldn't go in the first place **Known for:** Super heroes **Favourite movies:** Muppet Treasure Island and Road to El Dorado **Favourite Musician:** too many to list **Favourite Quote:** "Life is not the amount of breaths you take. It's the moments that take your breath away" – Hitch **Best Memories:** Beach wars, whip wars, The Shooting of Dan McGrew, Outweeks, Camping at Sidney Spit, Hockey at Lunch, Q-block, Caldy Cup, Sr. Boys Soccer, Sr. Rugby, CTF @ Fireman's Park, Kick the can, Foxes and Hounds, Hockey with Matt Pettinger, Jimmy Chicken Island...
Advice to future grads: What's the worst that could happen?

Years at GNS: 3
Ambition: Be a five-star chef so I can eat delicious food every day
Probable Destiny: Dishwasher
Plans for Next Year: University studying International Relations
Animal: Dolphin
Deserted Island: Food
Known For: Humour and laughing
Favourite Show/Movie: Gossip Girl, Titanic, Breakfast at Tiffany's
Favourite Musician: Frank Sinatra
Favourite Quote: "If winter comes, would spring be far?"
Favourite School Memory: Grad Retreat
Advice to Future Grads: Smile everyday because you are graduating

TIAN BAI

ARDEN BAKER

Years at GNS: Lifer. **Ambition:** Marry M.B. the L.B. **Motto:** Regret nothing.**Which animal are you?:** House cat. **One thing to take on a deserted island?:** Taylor .**Known for:** Langford charm. **Favorite Show/ Movie:** Despicable Me, A Walk to Remember. **Favorite Musician:** T-Swift. **Favorite Quote:** Attack Life. It's gonna kill you anyways. **Favorite school memory:** Why is there a boy in our class- Cauldy Cup, FFF-Canada Day with Khanna. **Advice to future grads:** Giver. **Nicknames:** Ardie, ArdieBee, Bebe.

Years at GNS: 4
Ambition: To be an oceanographer like Jaques Cousteau
Probable destiny: to live in atlantis
One thing to take on a desert island: magic conch **Known for:** weird noises, funny faces
Favourtire shows/movies: Spongebob Square Pants, the Office, Bigbang Theory, Seinfeild, Harry Potter, Lord of the rings and Planet Earth
Best memories: Science olympics, outdoor ED trips and climbing
Pet Peeves: People who chew loudly, velcro that had its velcro properties, messy ketchup bottles, sticky maple syrup bottles and pencils without erasers
Advice to future grads: get involved

DEANNA BLASINGAME

HAMISH BODNAR

Years at GNS: 13 **Ambition:** to be the most interesting man in the world **Probable Destiny:** Rocket Scientist who mows lawns for a living **Desert Island:** Physician's Desk Reference...hollowed out. **Known For:** Having outstanding lunches **Favourite Shows/Movies:** Entourage, Da Ali G Show, Rob & Big, Kenny vs. Spenny, Planet Earth, Pulp Fiction **Favourite Music:** Mos Def, Pearl Jam, The Clash, Souls of Mischief, Mark Ronson, Sam Roberts, **Best Memories:** Kindergarten, Q-block, Jimmy Chicken adventures, radioclub, foxes and hounds, lunch-time hockey, the chaos that was Grade 6, Grade 7 homeform/smooth jazz, Middle School band classes, $5 boat race/triathlon, Grade 9 English, Caldy Cups, RS08, Grade 10 PE, Grade 11 studies, bball road trips, bball island/provincial championships, rugby vs. Brentwood 2010 Provincials,Quebec rugby tour, library hangouts, trips back to the beach,

Years at GNS: 4 **Nicknames:** Tay, Tay Tay, TayBear **Which animal are you?**: Baby Koala **One thing to take to deserted island?:** Arden **Favorite Places:** Muskoa, Collingwood, Sun Peaks, Maui, Tahoe, London, Gabriola, & the Library **Favorite Show/ Movie:** Mary Poppins, How to Train Your Dragon, Harry Potter, Gossip Girl, Glee, Friends **Favorite Musician:** T Swift, J Biebs **Favorite Quote:** "The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits" - Albert Einstein **Favorite school memories:** Caldy Cup (Gym Class Heroes), Chacala Trip, Feb Long, Library Moments, Mexico card nights, grad fashion show, change conference, chaperoning middle school outweek, PE 11, Timmy Ho's runs **Advice to future grads:** Don't let Stanjek close the library early, If this occurs, protest.

TAYLOR BROWN

MICHAEL CARTER

Years at GNS: Lifer **Ambition:** Moustache twirling villain -Probable **Destiny:** Second-rate henchman
Plans for next year: University
Animal: Walrus
Favourite show/Movie: Firefly/Serenity
Musician: John Williams, The Films, and McLam Pain
Favourite quote: "You built a time machine out of a Delorian!"
" I aim to misbehave!"
Favourite School memories: Beach Wars, Pokemon, Conkers, Bay Blades, After School Care

Years at GNS:10 **Ambition:** Canucks General Manager **Probable Destiny:** Fantasy General Manager or Canucks General Manager **What animal are you?:** Quail **One thing to take on a Deserted Island:** iPod **Known for:** Canucks Ultimate Fan and Worrying **Favourite Show/Movie:** Waking Life **Favourite Musician:** Cold Play **Nicknames:** Maxi-Pad, Maxie, Cekotes McGotes **Favourite school memory:** The plan, watching playoffs with the guys, DP, JBC, Mufti days, Grade Four Stanley Cup win, Kick the Can, tennis team, Trents, Matt Pettinger, $5 Boat Race
Advice to future grads: Join the tennis team!

MAX CEKOTA

LIANNE CHIANG

Years at GNS: Lifer **Ambition:** Horse Whisperer **Probable Destiny:** Convinced she is a horse and joins a herd in the wild **Animal:** baby beluga **Deserted island:** pillow and helmet **Known for:** sneezing, sleeping, mishearing what people say and being immature **Favourite Shows and Movies:** The Office, Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, The Vampire Diaries, Modern Family, Big Bang Theory **Favourite Musician:** Nsync **Favourite Quote:** "It's wingardium leviosahh, not wingardium leviosarr" – Hermione **Best Memories:** Watching "The Witches" from Grades 3-5, every Halloween, Ghost in the Graveyard, Cops and Robbers, Chacala 2010 **Advice:** Boxing in other cars is okay if it's the only way you can fit on the block when parking

Number of years at GNS: 9 **Ambition:** Famous Journalist **Probable destiny:** Famous Journalist, was I not clear? **Plans for next year:** Watch the Flames win the cup, Take an anti-climactic trip to Australia **Which animal are you?:** Turtle, slow and steady **One thing to take on a deserted island:** Will Farrell... sounds a bit weird written down, Jounty Humour **Favorite Show/Movie:** Talledega Nights; The Ballad of Ricky Bobby **Favorite Musician:** Cold Play, Gorillaz, J Biebs, Queen Latifa **Favorite Quote:** "Alright boys, goalie stood on his head tonight, we grinded hard, we gotta keep giving it 110% and take it day-by-day." - Probably Crosby **Favorite school memory:** Everything was pretty good **Advice to future grads:** Go big or go home

LUCAS CHRISTOPHER

RYLAND CONNELL

Years at GNS : 13
Ambition: Be wealthy, live on Island road
Which animal are you?: Moose
One thing to take on a deserted island: Liz Connell
Known for: Sports, juice boxes
Favourite show/ movie: Sports: Sports Center, One Tree Hill, The Notebook
Favourite Musician: Blink 182, Billy Ray Cyrus
Favourite Quote: "I like Chicken Fingers, I really like Chicken Fingers" "My favourite drink is milk" " A million and done"

Years at GNS: 6 **Ambition:** Successful doctor with a model wife. **Probable Destiny:** Stanjek's assistant and living alone **Plans for next year:** Living in small rooms and learning life lessons... University **Which animal are you?** Sloth **One thing to take on a Deserted Island:** Enough people to start a populace community **Known for:** The lovable party gypsy **Favourite Show/movie:** Jersey Shore, One Tree Hill, Super Bad, Grandma's Boy **Favourite Musician:** Kid Cudi, Lupe Fiasco, Blink 182 **Favourite quote:** " I need my 3-d glasses, I can see the table in a whole new dimension." **Favourite School memory:** Camp Summit, Gudewill Benches, Friday night swims, basketball trips.**Advice to future grads:** Don't do too much, it's supposed to be fun.

MICHAEL DICK

JULIA DRURY

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: JJ, Jules, JDru, JD, Jadgey, Ju, Juju, JuBear
Personal Heroes: Free Willy, Austin Dickson, Gran, Mark Wahlberg, Sharks
Advice to Future Grads: Quit now, it's all downhill after kindergarten
Favourite Memories: Everything to do with Ms. Myllymaki and junior girls; fun days, Wednesday song practices, birthday parties at playzone and the gymnastics club, Heather's barf spot on the carpet, dolls with Arden, etc etc. Feb longs, west coast road trippin', camping trips, the pilot, late night pizza runs to the joint, and finally graduating.

Years at GNS: 5 **Ambition:** Video Games **Probable destiny:** Game Tester **Plans for next year:** Work **Known for:** Slamming people into lockers **Favourite Show and Movie:** The Dark Knight and Dexter **Favourite Musician:** MUSE, MUSE and.... MUSE **Favourite Quote:** Washington – "That was the worst throw, EVER... OF ALL TIME" Cabose – "Not my fault... Someone put a wall in my way." **Best Memory:** Halo tournament in ICT 12 **Advice to future grads:** Laptops are a necessity to surviving in this modern age.

LYNDON DUKE

LUKE DUMONCEAUX

Number of years at GNS: 8 **Ambition:** To become a Politician **Probable destiny:** Desk job **Plans for next year:** University in Ontario **Which animal are you:** Mongoose **One thing to take on a Deserted Island:** An airplane **Known for:** Lame Puns **Favorite show/movie:** Firefly/ Serenity **Favorite Musician:** Bob Dylan **Favorite Quote:** "It's gettin' too hot!" **Favorite school memory:** Winning the Grade 5 hockey pool **Advice to future grads:** Do your homework ahead of time.

Years at GNS: 4
Ambition: Celebrity event planner
Probable Destiny: Planning GNS dances for the rest of her life
Known For: Online shopping
Favourite Shows/Movies: Death at a Funeral, Big Bang Theory, Gossip Girl, Maury
Favourite Music: Outkast
Best Memories: Caldy Cup, Every event the SAC has ever put on
Pet peeves: Mouth breathers, people who chew with their mouth open
Advice to future grads: Go to dances!

BARBARA EBY

LINDEN EHRENBERG-SMITH

Years at GNS: 1 **Ambition:** Psychiatrist **Probable Destiny:** Grow up, go to University and then help people through life. **Plans for Next Year:** Take a year of discovery, travel the world and work.**Which animal are You:** Raccoon **Deserted Island:** A dream **Known for:** being the quiet guy **Favourite Show:** The Office **Favourite Musician:** The Beatles **Favourite Quote:** "I had a dream, to have a dream" **Best Memories:** First weeks at GNS – new School **Advice:** Follow your dreams and the rest will follow" and "Let no one tell you who you are"

Years at GNS: Lifer **Ambition:** Professional hockey player **Probable destiny:** Professional zamboni driver **Plans for next year:** Attend either Western or Guelph University.**Personal Heroes:** John Dorian M.D., T.J. Detweiler, Tiger Woods, Curtis Joseph **One thing to take on a Deserted Island:** Pokemon Blue **Known for:** Swagger **Favorite Show/Movie:** Scrubs, How I Met Your Mother, Step Brothers, American History X **Favorite Musician:** Huff n' Doback. **Favorite Quote:** "Hey, ya'h don't say that!!"- Brennan Huff **Favorite school memory:** Hot dog days, vampire tag, whip wars, radio club, spirit room, kick the can, conkers, brick wars, Jimmy Chicken island, Mr. Brambly Jr.'s Grade 5 class, 5 dollar boat race, outweeks, Middle School plays, Middle School dances, Cauldy Cup, Corpse Christ @ the talent show, lunches out, foxes and hounds.

PETER FAINT

ADRIAN FERGUSON

Years at GNS: 13 **Ambition:** Going to Medical School, becoming a doctor **Probable Destiny:** Dropping out of University, going to an Art School dropping out of art school, and eventually become a freelance interpretive dancer without formal training **Animal:** Penguin **Desert island:** A colony of eight million goal oriented penguins with "Can-do"Attitudes **Known for:** Sticking it to the Man **Favourite Show/Movie:** Reno 911, The Adams Family, The Ricky Gervais Show, Knocked Up, Forgetting Sarah Marshall **Favourite Musician:**A Tribe Called Quest, Jimi Hendrix, Beck, Pearl Jam **Favourite Quote**: "Give a man fire, he'll be warm for the rest of the day. Set a man on fire, he'll be warm for the rest of his life" **Favourite school memory:** Wars, floor hockey in the gym, Caldy Cup, Friday Morning Live, Foxes and Hounds, Senior Rugby, being a rascal in band **Advice to future grads:** Don't front, Don't keep it real, kids, keep it right, never buy real estate in an imaginary place, and most of all... just chill out!

Years at GNS: 9 **Ambition:** Retired at 19 with $40,000,000 like Franky Muniz **Probable Destiny:** Grad from UVic as a mediocre doctor **Plans for next year:** Study sciences at UVic **Animal:** Platypus **Deserted Island:** A phone… **Known for:** Being sleeveless **Favourite Movie:** Anchorman **Favourite Musician:** Bucket Head **Favourite Quote:** "I'm kind of a big deal, people know me." – Ron Burgundy **Best Memories:** Beach Campus, whip wars, foxes and hounds **Advice to future grads:** One more year! Tee hee!

JORDAN FLETCHER-BERNA

MARYSIA GRZYBOWSKI

Years at GNS: 11 **Ambition:** Live on my own personal tropical island **Probable destiny:** Remain on Vancouver island **Animal:** Snow Leopard **Deserted island:** A pot! **Known for:** Curly hair, awesome uniform and punctuality! **Favourite Shows and movies:** Vamp. Diaries, Planet Earth, All Disney movies and Avatar **Most Used Quote:** "Strong child from the fair child from the north" **Best Memories:** Library Club, Science Olympics, Senior Soccer Trips, Outdoor Ed winter camping **Advice:** Rebel more!

Years at GNS: Lifer **Nicknames:** Burg (as in iceberg!), Burger, Brit Brit, Biebs **Which animal are you?:** Hummingbird **Known for:** Being the tallest person in grad class **Favorite Show/Movie:** Vamp Diaries, Modern Family, Pride and Prejudice, Roman Holiday, Harry Potter **Favorite Musician:** Justin Bieber! **Favorite Quote:** "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land among the stars" **Advice to future grads:** There is no such thing as too much tea.

BRITTA GUSTAVSON

DAVID HAYNES

Years at GNS: 6 **Ambition:** Business / Sales management **Probable Destiny:** Tech Junkie **Plans for next year:** School **Known for:** Halo **Favourite show:** Firefly **Favourite Musican:** Martin O'Donnell **Favourite Quote:** "Weak men regret their decisions before they make them; strong men regret them after" **Best Memory:** Outdoor Ed trips **Advice to future grads:** If you are going to do it, do it. Don't beat around the bush.

Years at GNS: Lifer **Ambition:** develop community based art initiatives **Probably destiny:** broke artist married to someone with strictly ironic facial hair **Which animal are you:** Spatula **Known for:** being Sam's twin **Favourite Movies:** Amelie, Hard Candy, Finding Nemo **Favourite Books:** Survivor, Love in the Time of Cholera, Perfume, Girl Interupted **Favourite Musicians:** Van Morrison, Ray Lamontagne, Elton John, The Doors, Kings of Leon **Favourite Quote:** "Juegas todos los dias con la luz del universo" - Pablo Neruda **Best Memories:** 4th grade trip to Ahousat, Exchanges to Toronto, England and South Africa, Grade 11 and 12 writing classes, winter camping, the sweet sound of, "How YOU doin'?" from Keith.

EMMA HUTCHISON

SAM HUTCHISON

Years at GNS: Lifer **Ambition:** To become a pediatrician, live in the Uplands and marry a woman named Pamela **Probable Destiny:** To do something meaningful while playing soccer and never leave my man cave **Plans for next year:** Go as far east as I can without falling off the edge **Animal:** Weiner dog **Desert Island:** Tex-Mex and Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ sauce **Known for:** Sarcasm, awesome right knee and probably being an athlete **Favourite Movie and TV show:** Stand By Me and Weeds **Favourite Music:** Wiz Khalifa, Kid Cudi and Lupe Fiasco **Favourite Quote:** "Memento Mori - Cherish your mortality" **Best Memories:** Pretty much every day with my friends whether we are on the benches at lunch or in Spain on a Soccer tour **Advice to future grads:** Learn to work in the library, it can be your best friend or biggest distraction.

Years at GNS: 5
Ambition: Lead a successful corporation
Probable Destiny: Working in a cubicle
Which animal are you: Owl **Deserted island:** My clarinet
Known for: Having a weird sleeping schedule and excessively loving the clarinet
Favourite Show: Lord of the Rings
Quote: "Life is like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you is determinism; the way you play it is free will"
Best Memories: Group 4 project
Advice: Take part in whatever interests you so you won't end up regretting anything!

BRIAN JANG

ANNA JUCHAU

Year at GNS: 3 **Ambition:** Work for an international NGO doing environmental management **Probable Destiny:** Work for the CRD as a trash collector **Plans for next year:** Go to University and study environmental management/international relations **Which animal are you?** Giraffe **Deserted Island:** A really good book **Known for:** My crazy laugh **Favourite Movies:** The Lion King, Sound of Music, Life is Beautiful **Favourite Musicians:** The Beatles, Dispatch, Andrew Bird, Ratatat **Favourite Quote:** "A day without sunshine is like, well, night." **Best Memories:** Outdoor Ed and snow days

Years at GNS: 13 **Ambition:** To design a windows computer that is prettier than a Mac **Probably Destiny:** Taking commissions out of my parent's basement **Plans for next year:** Living as a starving art student **Animal:** Platypus **Deserted Island:** A light saber **Known for:** Being the first to get glasses in kindergarten **Favourite Shows and Movies:** Star Trek, True Blood and Scott Pilgrim vs. The World **Favourite Musician:** Darth Fiddler **Favourite Quote:** "Tool up, honey bunny. It's time to get the bad guys." **Best Memories:** My first dance in grade 6 where we rocked out to Green Day and thought we were the coolest punks ever **Advice to future grads:** Keep track of dates and enjoy the remaining time that you have with your friends. Grade 12 flies by!

HEATHER KEIGHAN

JE YOUNG KIM

Years at GNS: 3.5 **Ambition:** Speaking five different languages fluently and be able to afford business seat plane tickets to and from Korea **Plans for next year:** Studying at University **Animal:** Bird **Deserted Island:** Temily! She's expert in camping and she is super sweet **Favourite Movies:** Memento and Life is Beautiful **Favourite Musician:** Shostakovich **Favourite Quote:** "Buon giorno, Principessa!" **Best Memories:** IB Bio field trip in Grade 11 when we got so much food, IB bio with Maddie, Heather, Alwyn, Betsy and Niki! **Advice to future grads:** Almost done, think spring.

Years at GNS: 3 **Ambition:** Become mad, bad and dangerous to know **Probable destiny:** Homemaker with 8 kids **Plans for next year:** University, because my parents say so.**Which animal are you:** Cougar **Deserted island:** Elora. If worst comes to worst I can always eat her. **Known for:** Snarky cynicism, bada** glasses and mad writing skillz **Favourite movie:** Pride and Prejudice **Favourite Musician:** Neil Diamond **Favourite Quote**: "Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven" – John Milton, Paradise Lost **Best Memories:** Anything involving Elora. That would be everything. **Advice to Future Grads:** Be cool, break rules.

CAROLINE KLIMCZUK

MING LIM

Years at GNS: 12
Ambition: Become a superhero
Probable Destiny: Not to change
Which animal are you: Flamingo
Deserted island: Ice cream and steak
Known for: Bananas
Favourite Show: Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Favourite Musician: Bucket Head
Best Memories: Beach campus, tag, soccer trips, provincials, Colonist Cup, Sr. Soccer and CAIS

Years at GNS: 2
Ambition: To have my own hotel
Probable Destiny: McGill commerce or Toronto Rtoman Commerce
Nickname: Luigi
Deserted island: Ebook
Known for: Sleeping in
Favourite Show: Underworld
Favourite Musician: Crazy Japanese music
Best Memories: Outdoor Ed kayaking trip
Advice to future Grads: Take your time!

LUQI LIU

AMY LOWE

Years at GNS: 5 **Ambition:** Make a living off of duct-tape wallets **Probable Destiny:** Have a lot of unsold duct-tape wallets **Nicknames:** Ames, Amu **Which animal are you:** An Aquarium Otter - frolicking for a living **Known for:** Sk8er Boys **Favourite Show/Movie:** The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh **Favourite Musician:** Anything of the indie genre, oh, and Mumford & Sons **Favourite Quote:** "Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope"- Dr.Seuss **Favourite Memories:** Life lessons with Stanjek, SPORKLE, Trailer trash in Gordon Head, Grad Fashion Show - despite all the Redbull and tears, GNS Rowing Team - never give up, the finish is never as far as it seems, 32 helium balloons into a punchbuggy wth Nat, Ms.Wyatt's Gr.8 Art Class, tanning on the turf field, Butter Chicken naanwraps

Years at GNS: 5 **Ambition:** Video game programmer **Probable destiny:** Dim Code_Monkey as destiny **Plans for next year:** Software engineering at UVic **Which animal are you?** Monkey **Deserted island:** Another 's' to make it a "desserted island" **Known for:** Being a ninja **Favourite Show:** Firefly **Favourite Musician:** Most any 70's/80's pop bands and Bob Dylan **Favourite Quote:** "Bob Dylan isn't a phase, it's a lifestyle." – Luke Dumonceaux **Best memory:** Programming class **Advice to future grads:** Don't boil oranges!

JONATHAN MAXWELL

EMILY MCCUTCHEON

Years at GNS: 5 **Ambition:** Explorer turned environmental educator turned creative writer **Probable Destiny:** Overcommitted dog walker **Plans for Next Year:** Backpack around the World!**Which Animal are You:** Gecko **One thing to take on a Desert Island:** VChatt's hippo **Known for:** Being Australian and all things environmental (woooohooooo!!) **Favourite movie/show:** Wall E, The Lion King, Roman Holiday, Finding Nemo, and LIFE (native series) **Favourite Musician:** Andrew Bird, Bob Marley, Damien Rice... the list will go on...**Favourite quote:** "Imagination rules the world" **Favourite School Memory:** Every outdoor ed trip (especially the Tofino Surf Camp and kayaking the Broken Islands), writing class 12, science olympics, and homeform! **Advice to future grads:** Chill out!

Years at GNS: 3 **Ambition:** Not yet fully decided...**Probable Destiny:** Trainer at Sea World **Nicknames:** Lo, Lolo, Waura, Lo Milly **Which animal are you:** Pony **One thing to take on a Deserted Island:** Costco **Known for:** pony runs, long hair. **Favorite Show/Movie**: The Town, One Tree Hill. **Favorite Musician:** Bruno Mars **Favorite Quote:** "Super awks..." "Uhhh...yeah...about that..." **Favorite school memory:** Caldy Cup Girls Team, Dance Troupe, Lazy lunch hours around campus, P.E. 11, Feb. long. **Advice for future grads:** It flies by...make sure you enjoy all that you can!

LAURA MILLER

GABRIEL MULLIN

Years at GNS: 13 **Ambition:** Doctor **Probable Destiny:** General, betrayed by emperor, become slave, then gladiator, defeat emperor. **Plans for Next Year:** UVic or Camosun **Animal:** Hydra **Deserted Island:** WILSON Known For: Scoring the game winner, jokes **Favourite Show/Movie:** Gladiator, BraveHeart, LOTR, Bachelor, Bachelorette, Zoolander **Favourite Musician:** Tiesto, Rise Against, Basshunter **Favourite Quote:** "How do you expect them to learn when they can't even fit inside the building?" – Zoolander **Favourite School Memory:** Coming 2nd in the Grade 4 Stanley Cup, Caldy Cup, Beach Wars, Soccer trips (CAIS & Spain trip), Vampire Tag, Whip Warz, Q-BLOCK, PAPPI, Conkers, $5 Boat race **Advice to Future Grads:** Just Do It!

Years at GNS: 4 **Ambition:** Become the best nurse ever! **Probable Destiny:** Stay in whistler and be a ski bum for the rest of my life. **Deserted island:** My first-aid kit. It has snacks. **Known for:** Always having food **Favourite Show:** The Nightmare Before Christmas, Invader Zim **Nicknames:** HP, HP sauce, Hails, Hey! Lee. **Pet Peeves:** People who chew with their mouths open, hypocritical people etc. **Favourite Musician:** Bucket Head. **Best Memories:** Grad camp-out; invading Devon's personal space. All the late nights and playing "never have I ever". Japan...oh dear. All the confused sign language, getting lost in translation...or just getting straight up lost. Mexico and building the house there. More late nights; playing card games until 2 AM...Too many good times to write about.

HALEY PARKHILL

HILLARY PEARSON

Years at GNS: 7
Ambition: Travel the World
Probable Destiny: Work for IB :(
One Thing to Take on a Desert Island: Robot Unicorn Dolphin
Known For: Round Square, and overcommitting
Favourite Shows/ Movies: Anything Migasaki, Black Swan
Favorite Music: Young the Giant, Jack Johnson, Explosion in the Sky.
Best Memories: Outdoor ed (especially kayaking and surfing!), outweek, Japan trip, South Africa exchange, RS Conference, climbing, change conference.
Nicknames: HP sauce, Hill Bill.
Pet Peeves: Loud ticking clocks, the internet.
Advice to future grads: Don't stress, have fun in grade 12. Get involved/

Year at GNS: 5
Ambition: To be a pilot for a commercial airline
Probable Destiny: Marrying rich and retiring at 30
Plans for next year: university
Deserted island: Let's be sensible. First Aid kit. (A big one)
Known for: Being mysteriously absent
Favourite Shows: Lost, Dexter, Pretty Little Liars
Favourite Musician: T-swizzle
Favourite Quote: "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." – Winnie the Pooh
Best Memories: Grade 8 Camp Qwanoes, grade nine, Bedell's room, every trip to Mexico, Grad retreat and Fashion Show, Spring Break '11.
Advice: What goes around comes around

DEVON PRATT

CHRISTINA PULLEN

Years at GNS: 11 **Nicknames**: Criss-Cross, Super Spy 1, Chrissy, Cwis, Christmas **Ambition:** Become a pirate and conquer the seas.
Probable Destiny: Camp out on Jimmy Chicken with my dinghy
Animal: Baby Monkey on a Pig **Deserted Island:** A barrel of rum and the Swiss Family Robinson **Known For:** Explosive laughter and facial twitches **Favourite Show/Movie**: Vampire Diaries, Friends, Band of Brothers**Favourite Songs:** "You Make My Dreams Come True" by Hall and Oates, "I Like It" by Enrique Iglesias, Gavin's iPod.
Favourite Quotes: "That's aggressive", "Peut-être" **Best Memories:** Super Spies, Chacala Trip, Epic BP winning with Lauren, Science Olympics, Pirate Treasure Hunts, France 2010, Homeform with the Hicksenator, Caldy Cup: Gym Class Heroes. **Advice to future grads**: Friont up and bug down – park in the parking lot.

Years at GNS: Far too many
Ambitions: keytar superstar
Animal: Tiger
Favourite Movies: see Tarintino Fimography
Favourite Musician: Spinal Tap
Favourite Quote: "I specialize in Mexican Judo, as in Judo know who you're messin with." – Drillbit Taylor
Best Memories: Grade 4 Stanley Cub… Prabh's goal should have counted! Donuts on hotdog day, softball at Shady Lane, Glenlyon by the Sea, Radio Club, D.I., Vampire Tag, Bricks.
Advice to future grads: Do IB music

ANDREW RINALD

ALWYN RUTHERFORD

Years at GNS: 5 **Nicknames:** Ally-wa, Alina, Ray-Ray, Bambi, Blondie **Ambitions:** Travel the world, make meaningful art, speak many languages, never stop learning. **Probable Destiny:** Crazy artist living in a tiny house with drawings and photos taped all over the walls. **Plans for next year:** University and (hopefully) adventure! **Animal:** Deer **Deserted Island:** Tea and a hot air balloon **Known For:** Making wolverines purr with my sweet music. **Favourite Shows:** Doctor Who, Star Trek (original series), Big Bang Theory **Favourite Movie:** Pirates of the Caribbean **Favourite Musicians:** Death Cab for Cutie, Foo Fighters, Bright Eyes, Muse, Norah Jones, Sarah Vaughan. **Quote:** "Whatever tomorrow brings I'll be there with open arms and open eyes" – Incubus**S chool Memories:** Exploring Granville Island on the IB English 12 trip, Grade 10 nature walk in the Carmanah Valley rainforest, everything about Writing 12. **Advice to Future Grads:** Put your own personality and enthusiasm into everything you do!

Years at GNS: 10 **Ambition**: Be in next Dr Dre video working out with Dre **Probable Destiny**: Working out with Mr. Stanjek **Plans for next year:** Go to Uvic **Animal:** Orangutan **Deserted island:** Field hockey stick and ball **Known for:** Sickstyle, legit penguins fan (even after their darkest days **Favourite show/movie:** Jersey Shore/ According to Jim/ MTV Live/ Borat/ Step Brothers/ Anchorman **Favourite musician:** Rick Ross **Favourite Quote:** "Your voice is like a combination of Fergie and Jesus (Dale, Stepbrothers) **Favourite school memory:** Playing road hockey with matt pettinger, Blenies at Beach Camps, the plan, Library Spares - Mr. Stanjek and Ms. Nielson, basketball trips, PE 11, Grade 4 hockey tournament, culturefest, 4 square, kick the can, 5 dollar boat race **Advice for future grads:** It's your last year, make it count

PRABH SAHOTA

ELLIE SERCOMBE

Nicknames: Ell, Elephante, Smellie, Eww **Years at GNS:** 5 **Ambition:** To figure out my ambition **Probable Destiny:** Find Madeleine in the woods and convince her to come back to civilization. **Plans for Next Year:** Attend UVic **Animal:** Elliephant **Deserted Island:** A friend **Known for:** Leaving my belongings in the library all day long, being loud. **Favourite Show/Movie:** OTH, Law Abiding Citizen, Bourne Trilogy **Favourite Musician:** Chris Brown **Favourite Quote:** WTF – Why The Face **Favourite School Memory:** Lunch with Madeleine outside the Simpson, soccer and volleyball trips, CAIS trips, time spent in the library. **Advice to Future Grads:** Get 'er done.

Years at GNS: 3 **Ambition:** Fly to Paris, purchase a wedding dress, pay the eight euro to climb the tower of Notre Dame (a minor set back), once at the top, hold up a sign reading "Will you marry me Quasimodo?" wearing said dress, wait until he responds yes, start my new life as Quasimodo's bride. **Probably Destiny:** Climb the tower to discover that Quasimodo is a fictional character, go home and become a spinster, cats a-plenty.**Plans For Next Year:** Attempt to leave an impact on everyone I meet. **Deserted Island:** My best friend Caroline **Known For:** Non-sequiturs, pensive quietness, random outbursts of a hilarious nature. **Movies:** American Beauty, The Royal Tenenbaums, Gigi, Fight Club, Silence of the Lambs **Musicians:** The Shins, Simon and Garfunkel, Regina Spektor, **Favourite Quote:** "Cool as a cucumber" **Best Memories:** Anything with Caroline, Alwyn, and Lay-Lay
Advice to Future Grads: Be a perfectionist and ALWAYS procrastinate.

ELORA SHERES

MADELINE SILVER

Years at GNS: 13 – Lifer!! Oh yeahh!
Ambition: Make a unique and colourful mark on the world.
Probable Destiny: get lost in the wild and join a family of bears.
Plans for Next Year: Attend a Canadian University and learn some life lessons.
Animal: Camel (my favourite animal!).
Deserted Island: "Friends" .

Years at GNS: 10
Ambition: Run a successful business
Probable Destiny: Take over Mr. Stanjek's job
Plans for Next Year: Attend business school at UVic
Animal: Tiger **Deserted Island:** Food
Known for: Perfecting "Blue Steel" and "Magnum"
Favourite Show/Movie: How I Met Your Mother, The Big Bang Theory, Troy, Step Brothers, Zoolander, Ocean's Eleven
Favourite Musician: Brad Paisley
Favourite Quote: "If ya ain't first, you're last" – Rick Bobby Sr.
Favourite School Memory: Winning provincials twice, Colonist Cup, Grade 4 Stanley Cup, Shady Lane, Q-Block, Beach Campus
Advice to Future Grads: Have fun and work hard!

GAVIN SIMMONS

MADELEINE TAYLOR

Years at GNS: 6 **Ambition:** Editor of the New York Times **Probable Destiny:** Gryphon Editor for Life **Personal Heroes:** Craig Kielburger, Mr. Graham **Nicknames:** Maddie, Moo, Moogers, Moodeline **Known for:** Cardboard binders, stressing, being loud, chasing people through the school, being late, being everywhere at once **Pet Peeves:** When people crack their knuckles/ necks, people who hide from me when their gryphon articles are due **Favourite Quote:** "The only place where success comes before work is the dictionary."
Favourite School Memory: Culturefest, The Sound of Music, Wind in the Willows, Dressing up as barbies for Halloween, $5 boat race and pink poodles, Gallery of Fame, 8 Crossely/ Pimlott and inside jokes, editing the Scoop and Gryphon, debating, teahing novices, and helping Mr. Baty, rowing for GNS, VCRC, 2006 and 2008 exchange rso8, Debate Provs' 09, snow days, out weeks, and Grad Retreat, IB BioClass at four.

Years at GNS: 6
Ambition: To become a lawyer and represent international criminals and deposed dictators. **Probable Destiny:** To become an international criminal and deposed dictator.
Desert Island: Vending Machine **Known For:** Being loud, opinionated, and always right. **Favourite Shows/Movies:** James Bond, Inception, House, The Kennedys, The Borgias.
Favourite Music: Linkin Park, Deadmau5, The Cataracs, Tinie Tempah, Eminem **Best Memories:** Japan, Mexico, Thailand – enough said.
Pet Peeves: Little things that screw up the best laid plans.
Advice to future grads: Final year can be scary and is always stressful, remember to take time to do whatever you want to – for the sake of your sanity and everyone else.

JAMIE THORNTON

BETSY TIMBERS

Years at GNS: 2
Plans for next year: Attending Vanderbilt University.
Nicknames: Betsers, B-Timbs, Bets, Becky, Shmetsy, Patsy, Lizzie, Fetsy.**Which animal are you?:** Meerkat.
Known for: My red mini red cooper + being American.
Favorite Show/ Movie: The Office, Vampire Diaries, Summer Heights High, 24, American Idol, Zoolander.
Favorite Musicians: Jonas Brothers.
Favorite Quote: "Would I rather be feared of loved? Easy, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."- Michael Scott, The Office.
Favorite school memory: Chacala service trip, tennis team, grad fashion show, sporcle with Lianne.

Years at GNS: Lifer!
Ambition: Step 1: Move to Nepal, Step 2: Buy many cats, Step 3: ???, Step 4: PROFIT!
Probable Destiny: Stay in Victoria, have a dog, profit anyways!
Which animal are you? Platypus.
Known for: Girl From Ipanema (NEVER AGAIN!).
Favorite Show/Movie: Doctor Who, Across the Universe.
Favorite Musician: Marcus Mumford, Esperanza Spalding
Favorite Quote: "Laughter is the language of the soul." – Pablo Neruda
"Since we cannot change reality let us change the eyes that see reality." – Niko Kazantzakis.
Favorite School Memories: Spontaneous running through the sprinklers at lunch time in Pemberton park, nacho parties at my house, all the crazy times in Vocal Jazz, T-Hal's socials 10 class, slurpees at the gas station after exams, tackle-hugging wars in the hallways…the list goes on!

EMILIE TRANTER

CLEO VALENTINE

Years at GNS: 1
Ambition: Yes
Probable Destiny: Who knows
One thing to take on a desert island: Sunscreen
Known for: Punctuality
Favourite shows/movies: Depends on which day you ask me
Best music: Depends on which hour of the day you ask me
Best memories: Some things are sacred
Nicknames: Thankfully none
Pet peeves: Classes before noon
Advice to future grads: I was hoping they'd have some for me

Years at GNS: 10
Ambition: Disney Princess **Probable destiny:** Clean up crew at "It's a Small World" **Nicknames:** Natsprat, Nat, Nath, Nalliecat, Natters, Nattie, Natalia, Jambalya, Lianne. **Which animal are you?**: Baby Polar Bear
Deserted island?: Blanket + Butter chicken Naan wrap.
Known for: Kindness, generosity and drinking hot water. **Favourite show/movie:** The Parent Trap, Vampire Diaries, FRIENDS, How I Met Your Mother. **Favourite Musician:** The Wicked Soundtrack, Bruno Mars, Spice Girls. **Favourite school memory:** Caldy Cup, Dance Troupe, Library Club, Chacala Trip, Foot Locker.
Advice for future grads: Stuffing everything in your textbook doesn't always work.

NATHALIE WATSON

JOANNE WENG

Years at GNS: 5
Ambition: leaving the island (AKA Victoria).
Probable Destiny: Ends up on another island (AKA Taiwan).
Plans for next year: go to a great University.
Animal: Monkey… because I was born in 1992!
Deserted Island: Volleyball… so I would have a friend
Favourite Movie: The Parent Trap… thanks to Mr. Irvine sharing this great film.
Best Memories: Monster Mash in Gr. 11 English and chilling in the library with the Grads.
Advice: Be nice to Ms. Neilson and Mr. Stanjek.

Years at GNS: 7
Ambition: Buy a hollow body, move to New York, play some Jazz.
Probable Destiny: Buy a banjo, move to Asia, confuse people.
Plans for next year: Taking a year off.
Which animal are you?: Cuddle fish **Known for:** Being the only Asian with curly hair **Favourite Musician:** Herbie Hancock, Bill Trishell, Toumani Diabate. **Favourite Quote:** "I don't play fast, if that's what impresses you"- Ross Koopmans "Try not to get worked up over things. Things aren't usually as bad as they seem, and things aren't usually as good... well, sometimes they are."- Stanjeck
Favourite School Memory: Fox and hounds, Chacala Service Trip.
Advice for future grads: Kick back and relax, it's not a big deal (but still, try to study at least a bit.) Also, join IB music!

JORDAN WILLIAMS-YUEN

MAEVE WINCHESTER

Years at GNS: 8 **Ambition:** Inking illustrator & shark biologist with anstrophysics degree on the side. **Probable destiny:** Working at a movie theatre (despite minimum wage, loving the free films). **Plans for next year:** Sciences at UBC **Which animal are you?:** CHarizard. **One thing to take on a deserted island?:I** My swiss army knife deemed "Federer". **Known for:** Being a movie-bluff, love of Spongebob Squarepants. **Favorite Show/Movie:** The Good the Bad & the Ugly, A Clockwork Orange, The Time Machine (1960). **Favorite Musician:** Andrew Bird, Red Hot Chilly Peppers, Coldplay, The Beach Boys.
Favorite Quote: "The short fortune teller who escapes from prison was a small medium at large."
Favorite school memory: Tofino surfing trip 2010, IB english Granville Island 2010, Perfume & Pablo Neruda in grade 11, lunches at the beach campus, trip around the world in grade 8.
Advice to future grads: Take outdoor ed!

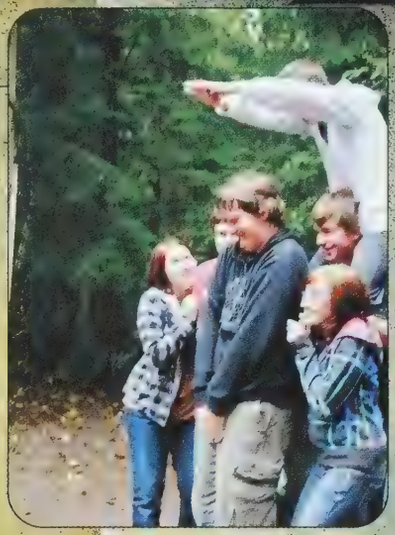
Years at GNS: Lifer **What animal are you?:** Baby Sloth **One thing to take on a Deserted Island:** Socks- to avoid touching the sand **Known for:** Skipping homeform **Favourite quote:** "Kid, you'll move mountains! So... be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray or Mordecai Ale Van Allen O'shea, your off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!" (Dr Seuss) **Favourite Show/ Movie:** Vampire Diaries, Friends, Grey's Anatomy, Harry Potter, Parent Trap, The Sound of Music **Favourite Musician:** Bon Iver **Favourite Memories:** "Thank heavens for little girls," mavrosorpi, Aussie and Mexi w/ Viva, winter camping, F-hockey provincials, Chacala, grad faashion show, library moments, lunch dates, trailer trash in g-hood, chillin' w/ Zac Efron, epic BP winning w/ Chris, Vamp Dies night, Pirate Treasure, FFF, PSYL, vinni puh

LAUREN WYLIE

our grads eighteen years ago...

eighteen years ago...

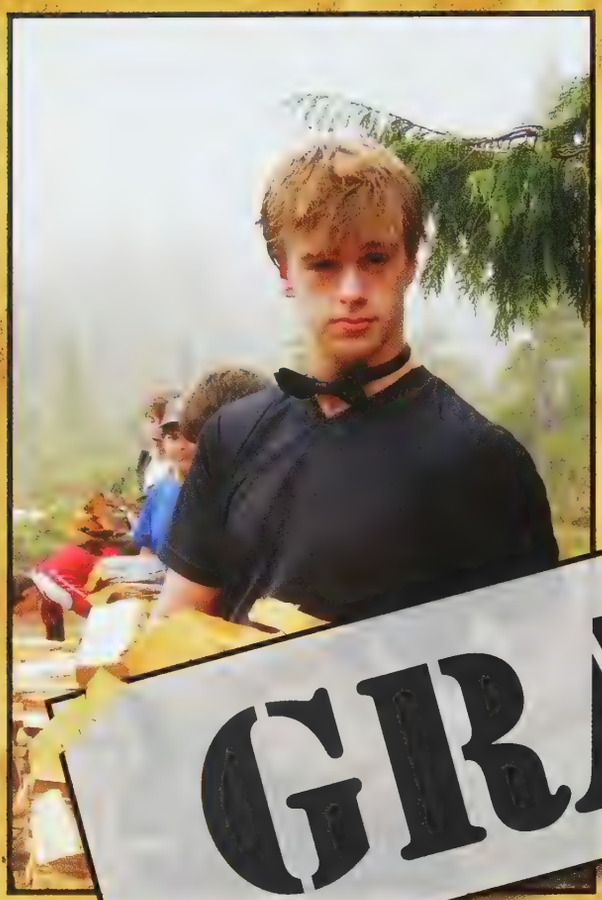
Can you guess who's who?



GRAD RETREAT

Amidst flurries of skirts and tulle, a wonderous evening of fashion and "Haute Couture" overtook the Performing Arts Center. Emilie and Alwyn entertained us with song, and Jordan took the time away from his usual sarcastic puns to play us some guitar. The Fashion portion of the show ran as gracefully as the gowns from various boutiques around Victoria. The casual end of the show flaunted semi-formal outfits and fun routines from the grads. It was a time to remember, and well worth the effort. Most would agree the best part was watching the various grads modeling and awkwardly performing routines. Some highlights were the 'Spirit Hoods' from Luvit Boutique, which required Betsy Timbers to embrace her inner-polar bear, along with Ming Lim sporting a vibrant red leather jacket from Philip Nyren. In conclusion, we would like to thank Ms. Bigelow for sponsoring us and being heavily involved in the process, as well as our Fashion Show Committee, whose efforts made this event posible. A final thanks to the parent-helpers as well as our expert changers, Mme. Harris and Ms. Nielson; who made the show run so smoothly! All who came enjoyed what they saw!

GRAD FASHION SHOW



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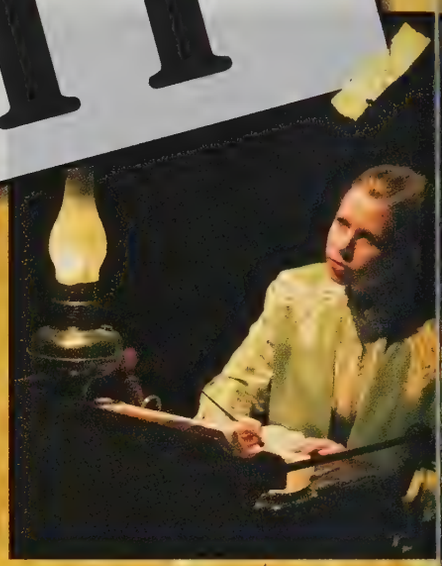

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John Sharp

Clara Shim

Victoria Slegg

Jean Strong

Patty Thomson

Miranda Treloar

Alexander Utley

Mitchell Wheaton

Matias Wieland

Will Wild

Jane Wright

Amy Yvorchuk

Bohang Zhang

GRADE 10

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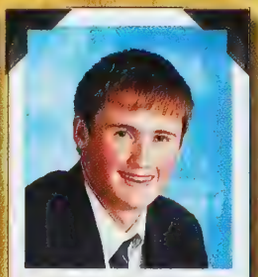
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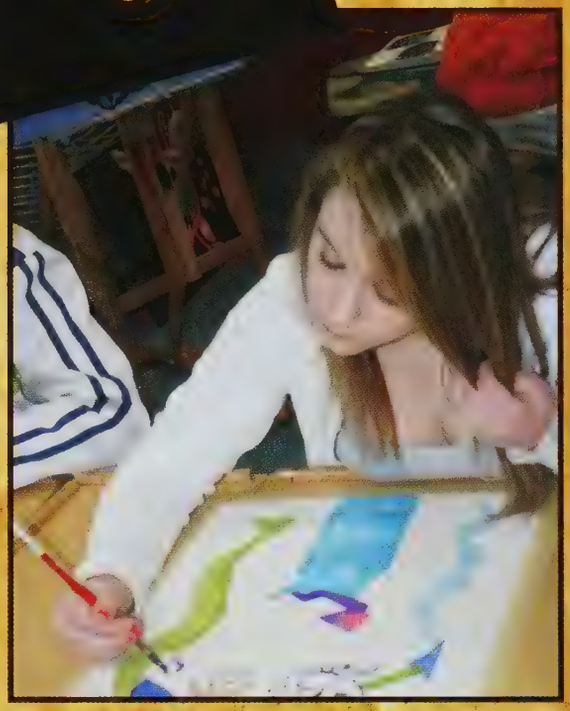

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Katherine Filmer

Rhys Fletcher-Berna

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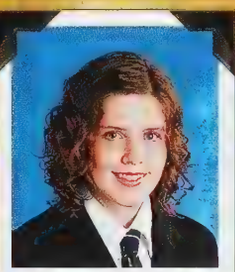
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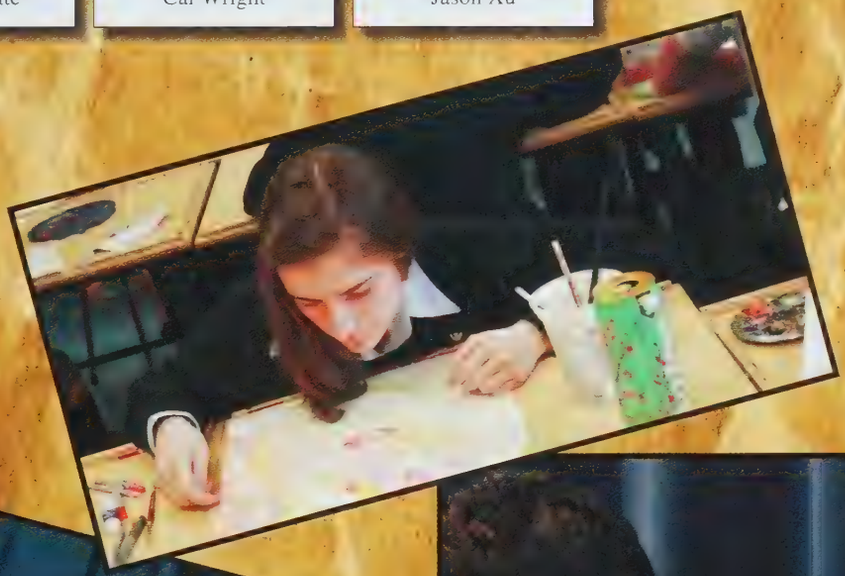


SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

This was arguably the greatest Senior Boys soccer season in school history; a remarkable achievement, given that – only the previous season, in 2009 – our Senior Boys won the BC Championships as well as the prestigious Colonist Cup. The season started with the Boys' first-ever Independent Schools Championship, with a heroic victory over St. George's in the Final. St. George's has 1,000 boys at their school, and had won the ISA title 5 of the last 6 years. Another first for the boys was their AA/A League Championship, where they won all eight of their games. The Islands were comfortable for the boys: they won their 6th crown in 7 years, without allowing a goal.

So with all of these incredible achievements in hand, the season came to a close with seven massive games in a six-day period. On the Tuesday before the boys left for snowy Rossland.

They faced Reynolds in the Colonist Cup Semi-Final. This was a game that the Times-Colonist had dubbed, 'Academy vs. Academy', due to the fact that our single-A school and their AAA school both have in-house 'soccer schools.' The game was breathtaking: we were up 2-0 at the half, and a shell-shocked Reynolds never recovered. Off to the BCs in Rossland, the next day, the boys won their three group games with 15 goals scored and 0 against. But it was in the semi-finals that they were able to show the depth of their character, togetherness, and resolve. Down twice in the game to a very impressive Highroad Academy, the boys scored the brilliant winning goal with 3 minutes to play. The BC Final was a much more comfortable affair: a 3-0 win over Immaculata, with Provincial MVP Matias Wieland scoring a hat-trick in the game.

From left, Back Row: h), Justin Parish (coach), Gabe Mullin, Sam Hutchison, Rab Bruce-Lockhart, Ryland Connell, David Denhoff, Scott Cousins, Mitchell Wheaton, Will Anderson, Fergus Hall, Brendan Connell, Conor Hannigan, Ming Lim, Colten Newnham, Alex Campbell (coach). Front Row: Mattias Murray-Hemphill, Eamon Lewis, Thomas Sercombe, Matias Wieland, Gavin Simmons, Nelson Moneo, Chris Oh, John Sharp, Hamish Ballantyne, Sean Pickersgill, Nick Grundmann, Jordan Fletcher-Berna

The BC Title was the Boys' program's 4th crown in school history, and the first time that either our Soccer Boys or Girls had won back-to-back titles! With the team's record at 25-0 on the season, and in fact with a 47 game winning streak stretching back to September of 2009, the boys faced AAA Claremont in a storm at UVic Stadium. This Claremont side were arguably the strongest team their school has produced; but our boys were heroic on the evening. As with the BC semi-final, we were down twice and came back to tie twice. The game was settled with the dreaded penalty-kicks. This time, the good fortune we enjoyed in the ISA final deserted us, yet we pushed Claremont to 14 penalty-kicks before they beat us. It was, quite literally, the definition of a heroic, noble, defeat. The 2010 Senior Boys soccer season was simply remarkable.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Senior Girls soccer at GNS has evolved immensely and boasts some of the greatest high school soccer girls on the Island, not just in grades 11 and 12 but also 9 and 10. Without head coach, who has built the soccer 'kingdom' at GNS, and his assistants Ian Mathieson, Justin Parish and Diandra Gower, the GNS girls would not have had as much success as they have in their many years of brilliance.

Senior Girls Soccer captured their second straight Independent Schools Association (ISA) championship and became the first team to ever win back-to-back ISA titles! This victory comes just months after our Senior Boys won their very first ISA title last fall.

Last year's team made history by capturing every single major trophy available to them, including City, Island, and Provincial tournaments. This year's team is well on its way to another impressive record, having already captured the Carihi High Plate and coming in second in the UVic Tournament, the most prestigious high school girls tournament in BC. With their remarkable year, last year, every opponent has treated a game against GNS as if it were their 'World Cup Final.' But the girls have handled this beautifully, and are a respected name throughout the province.

One of the biggest wins in all of GNS girls soccer history was the Ryan Cup semifinal game against Claremont, a AAA school. The team showed their passion and brilliance in a 3-0 win to proceed to their 2nd straight City Final in as many years.

The girls breezed through the Islands (more like a tornado, in fact!), blowing through Port Hardy 8-0 and North Islands 7-0 to claim the Island title. This marks GNS's 10th consecutive Senior Girls Island win!

Twenty-four hours after taking winning Island glory, the GNS girls were back on the pitch, this time at UVic, playing for the Ryan Cup against 'AAA' Oak Bay. After a game dominated by GNS, they came to a loss after 20 penalty kicks. This heartbreaking loss for the girls only made them stronger and hungrier to win the provincial A title. They finished the season, winning the Provincial championship for the second year running!

With determination, heart and unity the GNS girls are definitely a force to be reckoned with. If you talk to any of the girls they will say the name of THEIR game is soccer, and only soccer. They are die-hards with practices running almost every day. They also play some of the most beautiful soccer any GNS team has ever played.

"I am extremely proud of each of those girls," Coach Williams said. "They deal with enormous pressure and expectations, and always seem to do 'one better' than even I would hope."

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

The 2010 season for the GNS Junior Boys Soccer Team was the most successful season ever for a GNS Junior Boys squad. Highlights included beating St. George's at the ISAs to claim the bronze medal, beating both Reynolds 3-1, and St. Andrews 5-1 at home, and finally holding Oak Bay to a 1-1 draw at Oak Bay. The draw with Oak Bay was the first time Oak Bay has failed to take all three points against a GNS junior boys team. Aside from the positive results, the team played some of the most attractive soccer in the city. Composed of a mix of grade 10s and 9s, the whole team fought with great determination throughout the season, and goalkeeper Adam Darcie performed exceptionally well in every game. Although the junior team will lose the talented group of current grade 10s next year, with such a solid group of grade 9s, we are looking forward to another outstanding season next year.

SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Senior Girls Volleyball team was to have a, "building year", after a highly successful run last year. There were five grade 9's on the team, and they were raw, but eager and under the tutelage of captain Ellie Sercombe, they took on learning not just the basic skills but even the more difficult ones. To begin with, it was a tough slog. Learning skills at the same time as defenses, offenses and plays is not an easy task. Credit to the entire team and especially to the older athletes. Sam Radford, Katie Roberston, Vicky Slegg and Ellie Sercombe helped make that path easier for the younger ones: Issy Bodnar, Farrah Newnham, Annabel Thornton, Chrissie Timbers, Brittanny Parks and Kim Banfield. In the end, the team found themselves in the city final losing only narrowly in the end. The Islands were tougher and we finished fourth overall, but on the whole it was a tremendously successful year. We bid adieu to Ellie Sercombe who has been a pillar of strength in the program. We wish her the very best as she moves on to university.

CROSS COUNTRY

This year, there was a great deal of success for the GNS Cross Country Team. Coached by Mr. Paul O'Callaghan, the team would practice Mondays after school and Wednesdays in the morning. The team had a small, but dedicated group of athletes, with Bryn Longcroft-Harris and Liam Shillington representing the 9th grade. The majority of the runners came from 10th grade, with Jimmy Jeong, Christian Taylor, Philip Bohlman, Evan Letkman, Sara Boyle, Cameron Elwood, Farah Newnham, Mathew Zava, Ben Weir and Mikey de Clare. The grade 10 boys completed a hat-trick of titles during the cross country league season. Ben Weir was the sole qualifier from GNS; runners have to compete in the open division against grade 11 and 12 runners to qualify. At the provicial championship, held at swan lake, Ben finished 36th out of a field of 380 runners. A run of distinction from young Ben Weir. Many congradulations to this pioneering team.

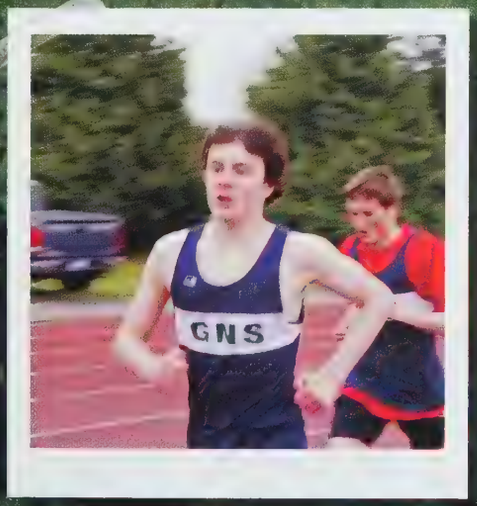
TRACK

Glenlyon Nofolk continued their rise in select events during the 2011 Track and Field season. The season consisted of six league meets, The Lower Island Championships, The Island Championships with The Provincials in Vancouver climaxing the season. Although the sport is individual in nature, all members had awesome team-spirit and were encouraging throughout training and races.
Every member of the team qualified of the Island Championships We were awarded a number medals with Ben Weir winning triple Gold in the 1500m, 3000m and 3000m Steeplechase! The first time ever a GNS runner has achieved this distinction.

Other medallists at the Lower Islands from GNS went to Sam (silver) Jordan FB (silver) and Ray Siluch (silver). Every team member qualified for the Islands.

Team coaches:
Leah Stott
Christine Miklitz and Paul O'Callaghan

The team is made up of:
Ben Weir
Evan Letkmann
David Denhoff
Ray Siluch
Mikey de Clare
Liam Shillington
Sam Ferraby
Jordan Flecther-Berna



CLIMBING

This year the climbing team welcomed both new and old members. We practiced our skiills after school and on various trips. It was great to work with such a diverse group of students and improve our skills. We can't wait for an even better 2011-12 year!

TENNIS

Perhaps the youngest senior team to ever grace the basketball courts, the girls were energetic and eager to play a great season! With nine rookies, and only four returning players, everyone stepped up to the plate to fill in demanding positions. The sportsmanship in this team was incredible, as every player worked hard in improving their own skills, as well as helping others to grow as a team. This resulted in a supportive and loving group, the girls were committed to making this a fun and successful season. After an emotional game against PCS in the league, they travelled to the Island championship ranked 2nd and more determined than ever to play. Following a brilliant first game, the team went into the semi-finals against their high-socked rivals, DCS. The game was intense, and after the first half it was evident that a strong comeback was needed. The girls pulled it together, playing the best half in the whole season and dominating the court with precision and energy. While they lost in the last minute of the game by just five points, it was that teamwork that showed how far the team had come since the beginning of the season. Concluding the tournament with an equally passionate final game, the girls won with huge smiles and a great finish. Led by Coach Ali Doerkson, this young team is sure to make continuous progress and the girls were grateful for her inspiration and awesome coaching. Overall, the senior girls had a fantastic year, winning every league game (bar none) and placing a respectable third at the Island Championships!

SR. GIRLS BASKET BALL

ROWING

FIELD HOCKEY

While several Glenlyon Norfolk field hockey teams won provincial banners, it's been a while since GNS came close to winning one . . . until this year! The girls placed 4th at Provincials, the highest placing of any GNS field hockey team post-amalgamation!. After a disappointing third place finish at Regionals, the girls picked up the pace to finish third at the Islands, which won them a berth to Provincials. There, they kept up their winning streak, ultimatley finishing fourth, which was the highest placing of any team!

"We caught on fire and played some great games." said Coach Andrew Jackson. "The girls played their best hockey at the end of the year." One reason the girls gelled so late in the season is that many players had to miss games and training sessions due to other school commitments. In fact, the entire team was united for the first time at the Islands! Luckily by Provincials, everyone was working together; the girls were distributing the ball across the field and scoring when it mattered most. Maybe 2011 is the year for a GNS provincial banner!

The Glenlyon Norfolk School Senior Boy's Basketball team started the season with great anticipation. In addition to a core of grade 12s who had a depth of experience and athleticism, we added two grade 12 first time players who provided quickness and scoring punch. The grade 11s, are an exciting bunch who possess size, scoring abilities and a high basketball IQ. We play in the A/AA league so a limited number of interlocking games provide us with the opportunity to play tougher competition. We lost only one league game this year - a heartbreaking home loss by 3 points. Each year, there are challenges and this year was no different. After the Christmas break, we travelled to Kelowna to take on some of the teams from the Okanagan. The long layoff proved to be this year's barrier. We struggled to regain our swagger in the next two tournaments and found that we did not get our team focus back until the Island Showdown at the start of February. We easily dispatched the team from Ucluelet in the opening game. In the semi-final, we met Immaculata and knocked them out of their second place provincial ranking with a decisive win. The final pitted us against Kelowna Christian School - it was only the second time in school history that we made it to the final game in our own tournament. KCS proved to be a tough opponent and, in the end, their superior execution proved to be our undoing. They earned their #1 ranking. The Island Tournament will be hosted by Ucluelet Secondary and should prove to be a dog fight for the second berth off the Island. At this point, GNS is ranked 6th in the province and we have beaten all three of the top contenders by between 20 to 40 point margins. The team is looking forward to the provincial tournament hosted by Langley Christian School. This will be the second year we will play in the Langley Event Centre and the goal is to make it to the final four and see where our efforts take us.The team has really grown immensely in terms of knowledge, skill and maturity this year. They certainly are a solid reflection of the dedication it takes to compete at a high level with true Gryphon spirit!

SR. BOYS BASKETBALL

The 2010/2011 season was a very successful year for the junior boys basketball. The team went undefeated though the regular season and made it to the city finals only to fall just a little short. Way to go!

JR. BOYS BASKETBALL

SENIOR BOYS RUGBY

Building upon last years 5th place provincial finish, this years GNS rugby team has further established our schools growing rugby reputation. With the steadfast support of GNS coaches and parents, the committed group of players have adopted the warrior mindset throughout the year. In an intimidating combination of speed and strength, the Gryphon squad bested rival Esquimalt in the AA city final and retained the Colonel Hodgkins Cup, in a 71 - 0 victory. The team will look to build upon this accomplishment as they set their sites on the provincial tournament in Abbotsford.

GOLF

The GNS golf team started to take shape on a cold and windy day in April. Eight brave lads came to tryouts at Cedar Hill Golf Course and played in very mushy conditions to vie for a spot to represent the school as part of our team. As luck would have it, and thanks to changing personal schedules, all eight golfers had opportunities to compete for the school in various tournaments. We traveled to Delta for the opening tournament at King's Links and Northview GC. Windy conditions, rain and lightning delays were placed before the field as challenges to face. Scores were high, but experience was certainly gained. Other tournaments followed; the Victoria Police Tournament, the ISA championships, the Lower Island Championships. Each situation and course placed particular demands on the players and proved to hone the skills and knowledge base of all the competitors. The Island Championships were again held at Arbutus Ridge GC - a place where GNS has dominated in the past. This year was no different as the team won its 6th consecutive Island title. As the lone qualifier for the provincial tournament at the end of May, the team carries the hopes of the school and the Island with them - it certainly will be a fittingly tough challenge.

Team members:
Ryland Connell (Captain)
Brendan Connell
Conor Hannigan
Christian Taylor
Rab Bruce-Lockhart
John Sharp
Jack Schneider
Jyotish Khanna

OUTDOOR ED

OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2010-2011

The following is a list of the outdoor education trips for this year. Check out the outdoor education blog for more pictures and trip reports.

SEPTEMBER: Grade 11 wilderness first aid weekend.
OCTOBER: Grade 11 service paddle to discovery island and hike on the kludahk trail.
NOVEMBER: Grade 12 surf camp in Tofino.
DECEMBER: Grade12 telemark ski day.
JANUARY: Grade 12 avalanche awareness course.
FEBRUARY: Grade 11 winter camp 1 and 2. Grade 12 ski tour.
MARCH: Grade 12 snowshoe tour. Grade 10 snow camp.
APRIL: Food safe course. Grade 11 kayak trip in Barkley Sound.
MAY: Grade 10 kayak trip in the Gulf Islands. Grade 12 kayak trip to hot springs cove.
JUNE: Grade 9 hike on the Juan de Fuca Marine Trail.

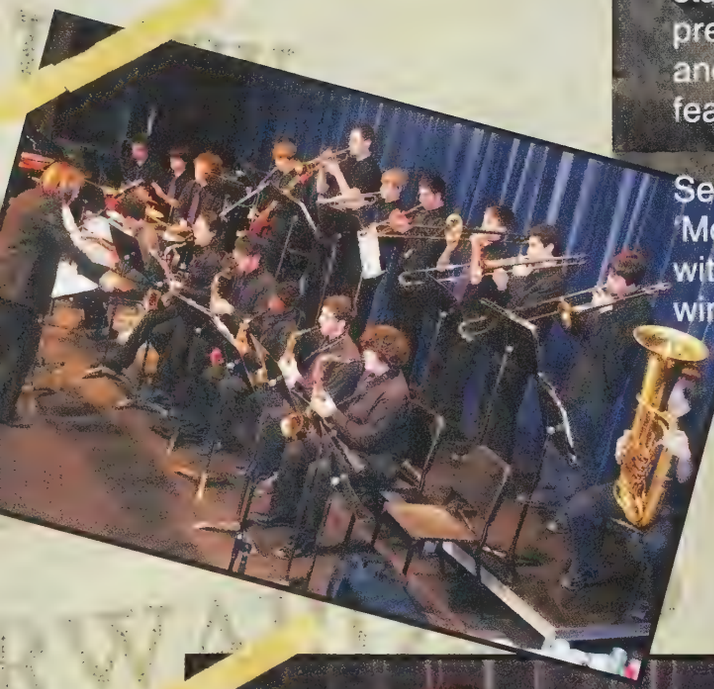
In Outdoor Education we go on lots of trips to gain self sufficiency and confidence in the back country. It's tons of fun with friends outside. Come enjoy Mother Nature's gifts and learn to look after her, 'cause if momma ain't happy, ain't nobody happy!

SHAKESPEARE DAY

JAZZ AND CONCERT BAND

Senior Concert Band started the year with a 'Band Camp' in October. Professional musicians worked with each section of the band and then the whole band came together for an intense rehearsal with guest conductor, Mr. Rick Underwood. The Winter Wonderland was another nostalgic family event, ending with a massed band performance of Handel's 'Messiah' and a standing ovation! In the Spring Term, the band was busy preparing for the UVic Bandfest and the Whistler Music Festival and tour. The Spring Festival Band concert at Alix Goolden Hall featured highlights from the festival repertoire.

Senior Jazz Band hosted Mt. Doug and Claremont schools at 'Monday Night Jazz' in our PAC in October and ended the year with a very memorable 'Friday Night Jazz' featuring Juno award winning Canadian jazz great, Phil Dwyer!



VOCAL JAZZ

At the end of last year, we were worried about how Vocal Jazz was going to go this year – nearly half of the group graduated! Fortunately all the members, both old and new, really pulled together and Vocal Jazz has become more of a family than ever before. This year, we have been working very hard to practice improvisation. Our performances included the Lessons and Carols, as well as Jazz Night in the PAC. Of course, jazz choir wouldn't be complete without a certain amount of complete insanity. From the fine arts Star Wars designations to stuffing babies in mangos, nothing was too crazy!

CONCERT CHOIR

In Concert Choir, everyone had the opportunity to sing a solo in one of our many songs. We also worked on a few acappella pieces with complex harmonies requiring listening skills and co-operation. Our work really paid off and our concerts, including Lessons and Carols in Christ Church Cathedral, the annual Spring Concert, and Celebrate the Arts, always sounded wonderful! To everyone in the choir next year – remember to sing in your phone voice!

JAZZ AND CONCERT CHOIR

INTERCULTURAL CLUB

The Intercultural Club includes members from grades 9-12. Our goal is to promote multiculturalism to the school community. In 2010-2011, the Intercultural Club started off with many great activities. All members had lots of fun at the international dinners in different cultural restaurants, such as, Japanese Village and Golden Chopsticks. The celebration of Lunar New Year was a success at the beginning of February. Members enjoyed performing a lion dance in both the senior and middle school assemblies. The Intercultural Club also celebrated International Day in April, where we promoted all kinds of cultures from around the world to the GNS community.

The Student Activity Council has organized and run many dances and student led activities this year. The Hallowe'en dance, Casino Night and the Disney Prom were all great successes and the SAC worked hard to make them happen. Movie nights have also been popular among the student body, as well as great fun. The Student Activity Council has made many events that otherwise wouldn't have been possible.

STUDENT ACTIVITY COUNCIL

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

The debating and public speaking clubs have each had a successful year. Emma Hutchinson qualified to for the World Speaking Competition in Australia while Julian Butterfield and Candace Rissley placed in specific categories. The debate team had many successes as well. This began with a huge debate retreat at Mesachie lake and then continued with a bang, as Rhys Wynn-Williams and Ella Van Cleave won the novice category at the Van Isle tournament here at GNS, then progressed to Annabel Thornton and Jyotish Khana capturing the junior Golden Gnome. Thereafter, David Denhoff travelled to Toronto for the National Team qualifier. As the year evolved the team headed to Shawnigan where Jamie Thornton and Jackson Gao cinched the Bruce Lockhart Cup for the school. GNS later hosted regionals with seniors Jean Strang and Candace Rissley and juniors Prabhanj Daniels and Alex Hughes winning their respective categories. Thirteen debaters, all top ten in their categories, advanced to The Provincial Law Foundation Championships with auspicious results. David and Christiana Taylor were the top team and Christian was top junior each advancing to BC qualifiers. Jamie and Jackson earned a place at Sr. Nationals in Halifax with their third place team and Jyotish and Annabel to Junior Nationals in Saskatchewan. Jean advanced to the National Debating Seminar in Hay River and Christian will be attending this event in Saskatchewan next fall. GNS ran the provincial Mock Trial Championships and, with a brand new team, scored a bronze. Though GNS does well normally, this year spread the awards around and, as a result, was an exceptional one. Congratulations to all debaters!

SLAM

The Team:

Competitive Team:
- Emma Hutchison
- Sam Ferraby
- Elora Scheres
- Rosie Thomson
- Bohong Zhong

Non-Competitive:
- Alwyn Rutherford
- Zoe Benson-Potter
- Amy Yorchuk
- Alex Kozid-Newman

Victoria hosts a yearly citywide Poetry Slam competition for highschool students. What is a Poetry Slam, you ask? Well, it is spokenword poetry, performed in teams in fierce competition with each other. It's a place where poets square off in verbal duels and are graded by a panel of judges.

Competitive? Yes. Scary? Certainly. Exhilarating and empowering? Always.

Spoken word poetry is a cross pollination of literature and performing arts. It consists of writers reciting their poetry without the aid of music or props. Spoken word has been an outlet for people to express their views and performances are often emotionally charged and passionate whether the topics are personal or political.

This year GNS had its very first competitive Slam Poetry team headed by Ms. Specht. Our team competed in a city-wide competition alongside much more experienced teams. How did we do? Well, I could start by telling you that we placed 2nd out of 6 teams, beating out other schools who have competed before. Or I could start by telling you that two of our poets had the highest individual scores of the night with Emma Hutchison scoring an unprecidented two 10s. But instead I want to take a moment to explain to you precisely what these students did that night at the comptition: They got up on stage in front of a huge crowd of Victoria highschool students, teachers and parents and poured their hearts out. They performed poetry that they wrote and afterwards judges held up scores for their performances. That night I saw these students give some of the best performances I've seen yet. Just as importantly that night I saw our students cheer just as loudly for their competitors as they did for their own team. It was a really great night!

The GRYPHON

Spring into this issue of the Gryphon

This was another fantastic year for the school newspaper, the Gryphon. Under the leadership of veteran editor Madeleine Taylor, we put out a major issue each term, showcasing the many talented writers, artists, and photographers at the school. Highlights included our themed photo shoots, and the excellent writing of our regular contributors. As well, the Gryphon was able to feature work from students who don't normally consider themselves writers, but came forward with articles and stories about their clubs and teams. Working on the paper was a lot of fun, and although many of our esteemed editors are graduating, we look forward to another strong group working on the Gryphon in 2011-12.

Seen in Passing Heard in Passing:

"What is this? It's Monday. You guys should be in comas."-Dr. Topic

"I will hound you like a dementor until you write."-Mr. Williams

"I'm sorry but are you high right now?" Mr. Lundgren to Cameron Rice-Gurat

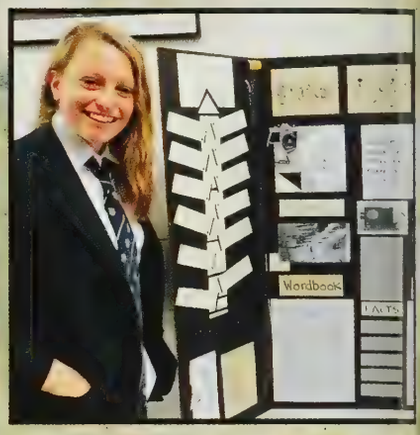
Canada does it but we're not important." Mrs. Bruce-Lockhart

"I hope I have lice." Lauren Hogan

"If I don't have children then I can't eat them" Emilie Tranter

"My ideal classroom would have cattle prods."-Mr. Calderwood

"Wouldn't it be funny if we saw a bear tonight? It's like a bear who went clubbing and he's just coming home."-Tian Bai



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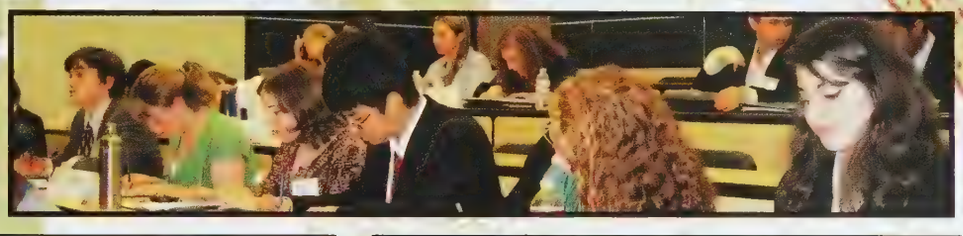

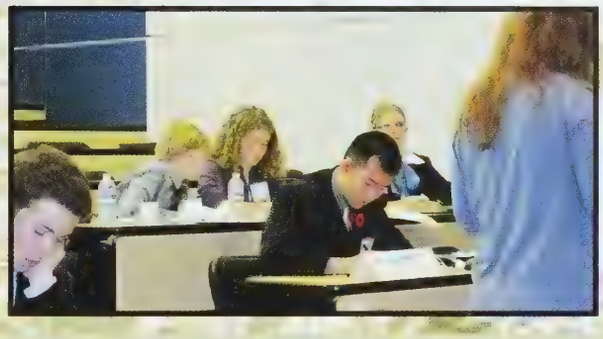

On November 5th until 7th, GNS sent its first Model UN team to the Model United Nations tournament at the University of Victoria (VICMUN). Model UN focuses on diplomacy, public speaking and organization, in short, all of the qualities required for a true diplomat in the United Nations. Coached by Rebecca Nielson and Joanne Bruce-Lockhart, our diplomats prepared draft resolutions, strategized, negotiated with supporters and adversaries, navigated the UN's rules of procedures and tried to resolve conflicts all while in the persona of one's chosen country. Its twelve members, which included: Candace Rissley, Sofie Campbell, Georgia Grzybowski, Bohang Zhang, Elora Sheres, Lauren Hogan, Samuel Boyd, Luke Dumonceaux, Logan Dumonceaux, Skye Spaulding, Madeleine Taylor, Ji Young Kim and Jackson Gao, sat in on the General Assembly, NATO, the Security Council and the IAEA.

Despite competing against university students, GNS managed to come home with several awards. Madeleine Taylor and Ji Young Kim were awarded “Best Position Paper” Award for their paper on Italy in NATO, Georgia Grzybowski and Bohang Zhang represented Belgium in the General Assembly and were awarded an “Honourable Mention, Sofie Campbell and Candace Rissley received the “Most Diplomatic Delegation” Award as Brazil in the Security Council and Lauren Hogan and Samuel Boyd, as Belgium ambassadors, were awarded “Best Delegation” Award in NATO.

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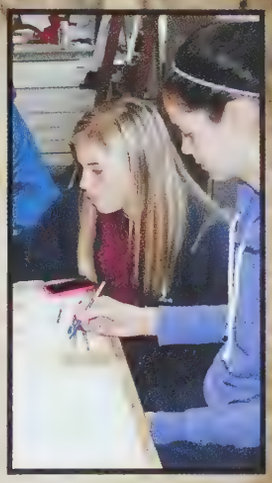

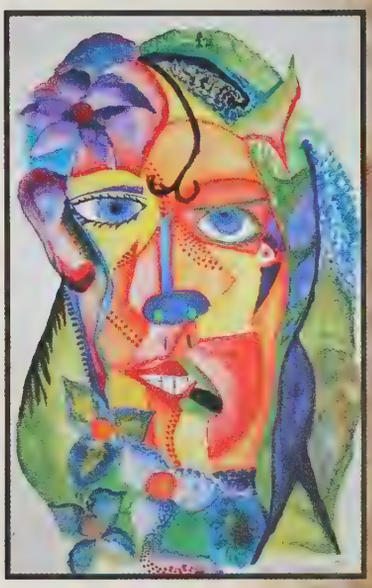

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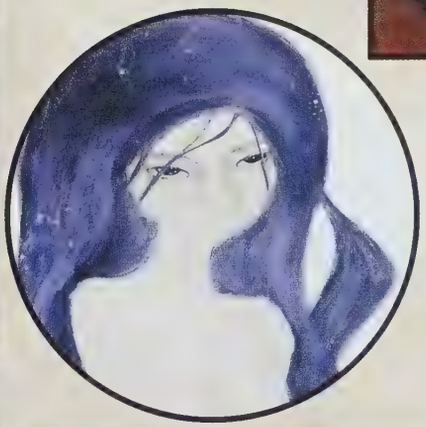

3 FARCES AND A FUNERAL

GNS found a perfect balance between the hilarious chaos and the more serious side of farce in the Senior School's production of Robert Brustein's Three Farces and a Funeral. The play pulled together three of Anton Checkhov's short farces, joined by the "Knee Plays" (so-called because they functioned as joints!), which featured excerpts of Checkov's own letters, and closed with "Checkov on Ice," a miniplay written by Brustien, fictionalizing Checkhov's death scene. The smashing success of the GNS production was also accompanied by the GNS band under the direction of Mrs. Audrey Bailey. The band played music in the traditional Klezmer fashion which reminded audiences of the Eastern European framework of the play. Overall, the GNS production this year has been a smart, funny play that made the audience think and laugh at the same time.

Cast

The Knee Plays & Chekov on Ice

Anton	Julian Butterfield
Olga	Candace Rissley
Dr. Schworer	Brandon Mabey
Undertaker	Brandon Mabey

The Proposal & Peasant Ensemble

Lomov	Philip Bohlman
Natasha	Hannah Komlodi
Cubukov	Andrew Rinald
Ensemble	Fraser Rinald, Elliot Lupini, Sam Ferraby, Pierre Clement

The Bear & Bear Ensemble

Popov	Temily McCutcheon
Smirnov	Michael Carter
Luka	Amy Yvorchuk
Ensemble	Ashleigh Martens, Olivia Hannigan, Caitlin Maxwell, Fraser Rinald, Elliot-Yuen, Andrew Rinald, Elliot Lupini, Sam Ferraby, Katie McGoldrick, Pierre Clement, Zoe Benson-Potter, Jordan Williams-Yuen, Andrew Rinald

The Wedding

Gonov	Max Cekota
Natashya	Katie McGoldrick
Masha	Maeve Winchester
Pomponov	Sam Ferraby
Keelov	Pierre Clement
Dribbelov	Conor Brown
Snakina	Zoe Benson-Potter
Zetz	Jordan Williams-Yeun
Baclava	Elliot Lupini
Master of C.	Ashleigh Martens
Sailor	Caitlin Maxwell
Waitor	Olivia Hannigan

The Musicians

Clarinet	Becky Hissen
Tuba	Cal Wright
Violin	Nelson Moneo
Clarinet	Oliver Dason
Sax	Ji Young Kim
Accordion	Scott Cousins
Voice	Kim Banfield
Voice	Brooke Turner

The Crew

Theatre Director	Ian Collet
Musical Director	Audrey Bailey, Becky Hissen
Lighting Design	Adam Wilkinson
Set Design and Build	Marcus Stusek
Costume Design	Robyn Sealy
Props	Ian Collett
Stage Manager	Logan Dumonceaux
Lighting Board	Jonathon Maxwell
Additional Technical Help	David Haynes, James White, Alexander Koziol-Neumann, Bohang Zhang

Our Team

Maggie Hospers,
Brandon Mabey,
Jivan Bains-Wood,
Carmen Dixon,
Eunice Malchuk-Rasmussen,
Alex Kozid-Nieuwmann,
Zackary Mahoney,
Thomas Gilmour,
Dale Hughes,
Lisa Utley,
Samuel Boyd,
Gareth Bray-Bancroft,
Emma Hutchison, (our Grad-section editor)

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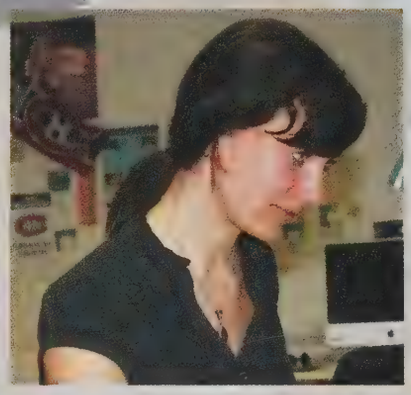


This year's yearbook team consisted of a great mix of all grades, and this helped to make this yearbook as dynamic as possible. Even after three different publishing programs and the many different training sessions for each program, after hunting down students with late paragraphs for clubs, and the students asking for extensions, we still came through with a great book. Ms. Specht coordinated and helped our club by gathering photos and write ups from numerous events, organizing our page ladder and coaching us through using the different programs. Although the year started out rough, we persevered and have finally finished.

Hope you enjoy the book!

YEARBOOK

CHANGE CONFERENCE

APRIL 8TH 9TH

GLENLYON NORFOLK SCHOOL

KEYNOTES • WORKSHOPS • SERVICE

ROUND SQUARE

The Round Square Committee has been busy working on new and old community service initiatives and promoting the IDEALS at GNS. This year Round Square has organized a number of events including Halloween for Hunger, Vow of Silence, World AIDS Day "turn the tree red", alternative gift giving, Kindness Week, Mustard Seed food drive, and the Round Square Talent Show. Round Square would like to thank students, staff, and GNS for all the support this year! It was awesome!!

Talent Show

Thailand Trip

CHALAHA TRIP 2010

GNS students embarked on their annual trip to Chahala, Mexico to work with Habitat for Humanity. Building brick homes, laying on the beach and dance partes were some favourite memories of this trip.

ROUND SQUARE PROJECTS

PREFECTS

HEAD BOY

HAMISH BODNAR

HEAD GIRL

BRITTA GUSTAVSON

INTERNATIONAL

JOANNE WENG

FINE ARTS

ALWYN RUTHERFORD

ENVIRONMENT

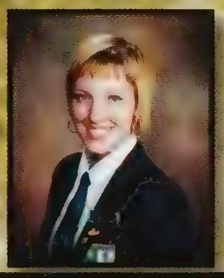
TEMILY MCCUTCHEON

SERVICE

MARYSIA GRZYBOWSKI

AWARDS

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL



EMMA HUTCHISON

DEPUTY HEAD BOY

JORDAN WILLIAMS-YUEN

SAC

BARBARA EBY

ROUND SQUARE

HILLARY PEARSON

GAMES CAPTAIN

RYLAND CONNELL

GAMES CAPTAIN

MADELINE SILVER

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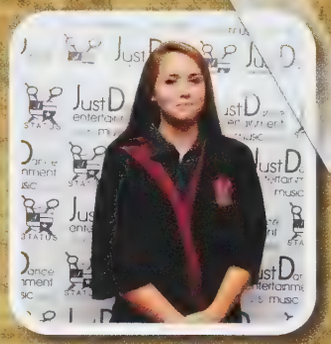
HALLOWEEN DANCE



DISNEY DANCE

SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF

Karen Allan

Audry Bailey

John Baty

Julie Bedell

Robin Bennett

Jean Bigelow

Bob Britten

Joanne Bruce-Lockhart

Leonard Butt

Deanna Catto

Deirdre Chettleburgh

Ian Collett

Jackie Dash

Sandy Drever

Chelsa England

Angie Girard

Andrea Harris

Greg Harrison

Marjorie Hewitt

Jane Hicks

James Irvine

Andrew Jackson

Mully Jackson

Shrawan Khanna

Rick Lidstone

Clint Lundgren

Sarah McKerlich

Bruce Melville

Eileen Menheer

Christine Miklitz

Tyea Niblock

Rebecca Nielson

Paul O'Callaghan

Gina Raimondo

Dylan Reeves

Tobold Rollo

James Sloan

Marie Specht

Leelan Stanjek

Leah Stott

David Suomi Marttinen

Harvey Thorau

Wendy Topic

Cheryl Tradewell

Gail Windle

Veryan Wolsak

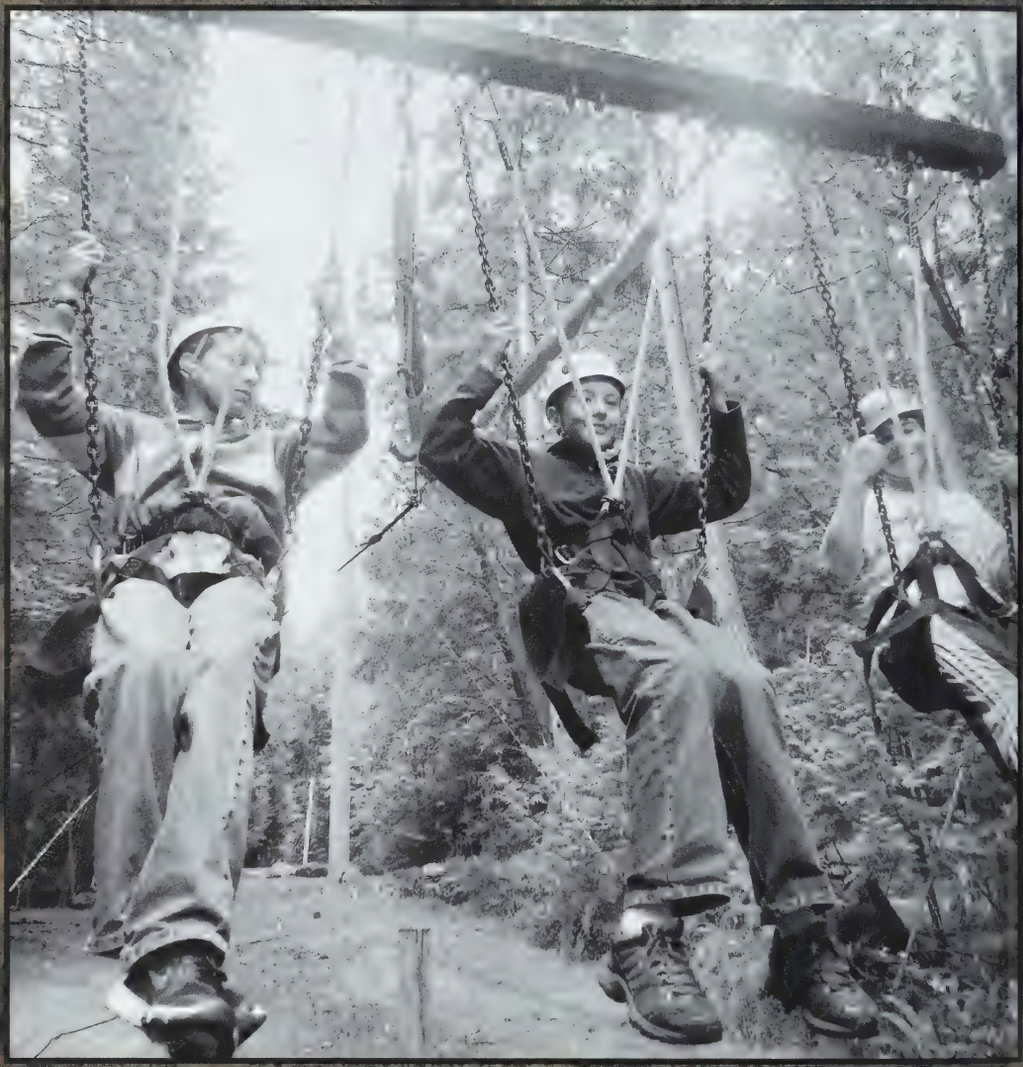
Richard Zuk

Val Chatterton

Ian Henry

Abbey Bruce-Lockhart

John McAllister, Colin Woytowich, and Rebecca Simmons



MIDDLE SCHOOL

IT'S OUR WORLD

MR BURNETT

All the Middle School's a stage,
And all the staff and students merely players:
They have their exits and their entrances;
And each person plays many parts,
These acts being seven ages. At first the Grade Six-er,
Worrying and shaking in Mr. Henry's / Ms. D's / Ms. Cannell's arms.
And then the shining student, with school bag and #1 uniform
And shining morning face, leaping like an orca
Willingly to school. And then onto Grade Seven,
Planning like a genius, with a wonderful Mesopotamian tool
Created out of human ingenuity. Then Grade Eight,
Full of strange oaths and weird like the teenager,
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the prefect,
In fair slim belly with good calzone lined,
With eyes severe and hair of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances;
And so this plays the part. The sixth age shifts
Into the lean and slipper'd staffroom,
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side,
And youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide
For those few Aeroplan miles saved up; and all voice,
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes
And whistles in sound. Last scene of all,
That ends this strange eventful history,
Is the journey from our Middle School and mere oblivion,
Sans homeform, sans noise, sans taste, sans everything.

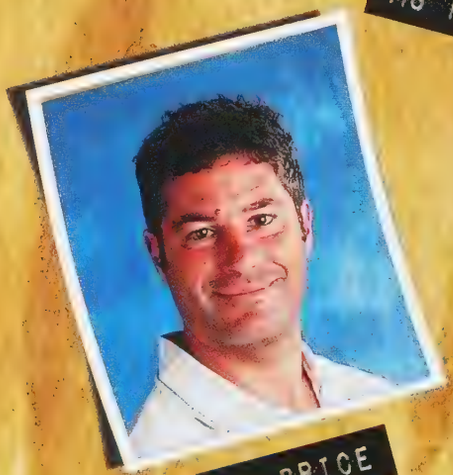
GRADE 8

GRADE 8

MS VALLANCE

MS HARVEY

MS PAGETT



MR BRICE

Julianna Bourjeaurd

Kiki Cekota

Carleigh Chew

Rianna Clark

Julia Cockburn

Juan Comish

Deki Crofton

James Cyr

Prabhanj Daniel

Morgan Darke

Danny De Clare

Manpreet Dulku

Elizabeth Duncan

Stephen Ewald

Madeline Fraumeni

Kadie Freeman

Prue Gilmour

Cameron Graham

Jonathan Greene

Eric Grewal

Cachelin Hall

Thomas Halliwell

Konrad Herrmann

Michael Hogan

Marika Horan

Isaac Hordiyuk

Alex Hughes

Elaine Kim

Charlie Kocurek

Julia Lamb

Chloe Loomer-Scott

Ava Lowe

Isabelle MacMillan

Michael Mahoney

Tanvi Manak

Wyatt Matheson

Sarah McDonald

Haleah McLellan

Justin Miller

Natalie Mizzen

Noah Mullin

Mikayla Newnham

Austin Nolt

Laura Norwood

David Pedersen

Jamie Poncia

James Rathwell

Marshall Roddick

Liam Saad-Roy

Akila Sato-Gaudreau

Kianna Scheel

Wyatt Shorsky

Leif Skogland

Sanna Stephenson

Lexy Stewart

Jacob Stoodley

Gabriel Swift

James Taylor

Nicholas Taylor

Alexander Tucker

Ciam Utley

Ella Van Cleave

Austin Vasa

Paige Wheaton

Christopher Wieczorek

Bianca Wieland

Austin Wild

Rhys Wynn-Williams

GRADE 7

Amandeep Baidwan

Finley Ballantyne

Eloi Batista

Alexandria Bos

Victoria Bouchard

Bailey Brumby

Jasper Cassels

Eirin Caters

Jason Chan

Jiho Choi

Caryn Cooper

Michael Cooper

Avery Dagg

Holly Djukastein

Ben Edwards

Carly Egan

Brynn Erickson

Megan Ewing

Chanel Ghesquiere

Joshua Graffi

Adrienne Graham

Aidan Halloran

Erik Harper

GRADE 7

MS CRAIG

MME GARDNER

MR OLLECH

MS WAUGH

Geoffrey Harper

Claire Hayden

Nicholas Higgins

Alexander Hofer

Kiara Hopkins

Nicholas Hoydal-Payne

Attila Illenyi

Sedona Janzen

Brodie Kellow

Bokyoung Kim

Satoshi Kimura

Konnor Klashinsky

Lynaea Korol-Filbey

Nathan Kuehne

Olivia Kwasny

Anna Letkeman

Aiden Longcroft-Harris

William Mai

Madelynn Marchildon

Tessa Mitchell

Anders Murray-Hemphill

Keaton Ollech

Tai Orser

Tygre Patchell-Evans

Andre Prescott

Spencer Ronnenkamp

Trevor Rutherford

Rachel Sawchuk

Jack Schneider

James Shillington

Liam Stanley

Alexander Stead

Annika Svorkdal

Hideaki Tanaka

Myka Tang-Blumenschein

Megan Thompson

Evan Thoms

Rebecca Thomson

Annie Timbers

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Joe Whysker

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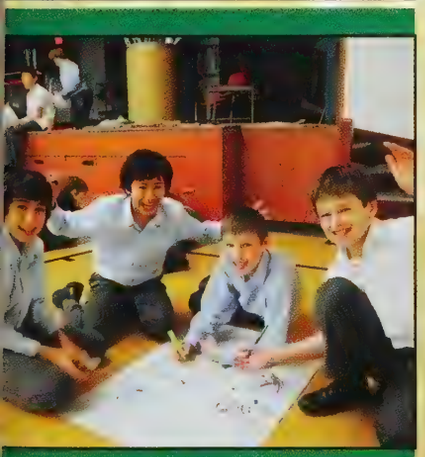
Eric Yvorchuk

Tabitha Zammit

Sandra Zhou

GRADE 6



Logan Airey

Heather Aitchison

Dj Allen

Eleana Block

Hannah Block

Jessa Broeren

Geordie Carroll

Adrian Chlysta

Caitlin Ciceri

Paige Collins

Pierce Colpman

Bryn Cubberley

Rowan Damant

Corinna Darcie

Maxwell Dickinson

Julian Dosanjh

Edward Down

James Duncan

GRADE 6

Meggie Edwards

Jordan Egles

Emily Forster-Coull

Chloe Freeman

Cameron Hahn

Ian Halliwell

Euan Hannigan

Conor Hearn

Hunter Hernandez-Morrison

Andrea Herrmann

Lewis Hinton

Erika Horan

Simrin Kaloti

Shalini Khanna

Kiana Klashinsky

Spencer Lee

Cedar Leir-Heyrman

Ilse Loomer-Scott

Mya Lowe

Kathlyn Macmillan-Denhoff

Nicholas Mamic

Ellice Maxwell

Aidan McCallum

Talia Mitchell

Kate Moran

Jesse O'Neill-Bains

Justin Poon

Stuart Purdy

Jessie Rost

MS CANNELL

Carmela Sheppard

William Shorsky

Jack Stanley

Max Stewart

Jonah Stoodley

Joseph Sutton-Tafe

Dylan Thompson

Danielle Thoms

Brandon Turner

MS DAVIDSON

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Claire Wheaton

Emma Whitten

Jack Wild

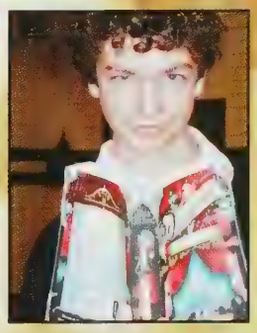
MR HENRY

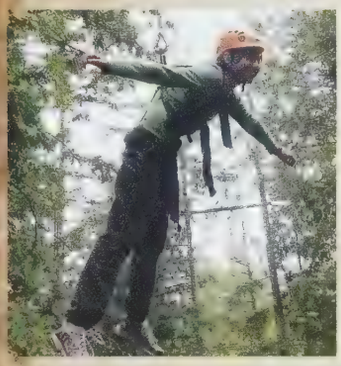
Casey Woo

Jordin Woo

Trillian Zammit

STUDENT LIFE

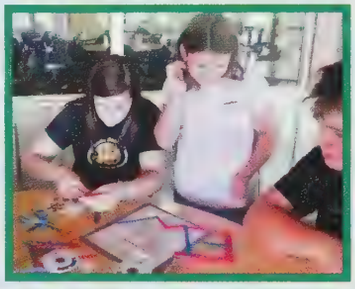




What is your favourite thing about camp?

"I love Bendaroos."
Emma W
Grade 6
Art

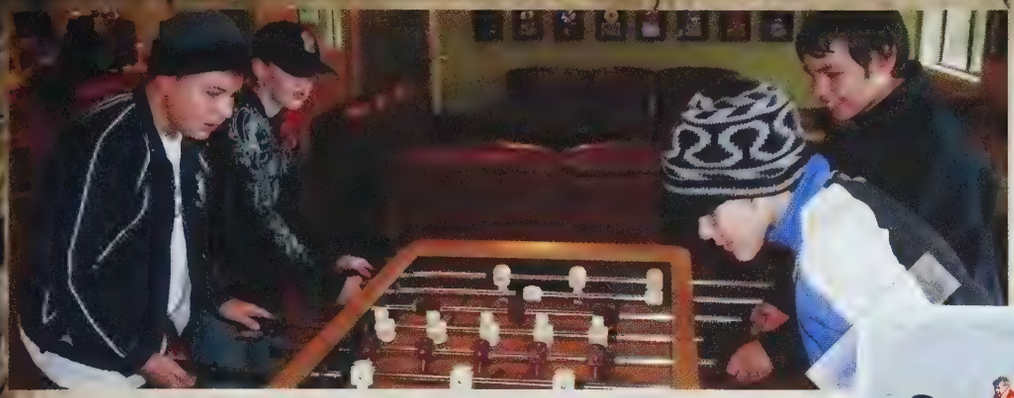
"Life goes up and down, literally."
Austin W
Grade 8
The Blob



"I love to hang out with friends."
Victoria B
Grade 7
Chilling

"I love to point at the bull's eye."
Ms. Davidson
Grade 6
Homeform
Archery

CAMP DAVID OUTWEEK



What is your favourite thing about camp?

"I love the thrill."
Evan T
Grade 7
Sky Scraper

"I love the feel of the paddle through the water."
Anders MH
Grade 7
Kayaking

"It's difficult!"
Liam S
Grade 7
Rock Climbing

"Swimming rocks!"
Jack S
Grade 7
Swimming

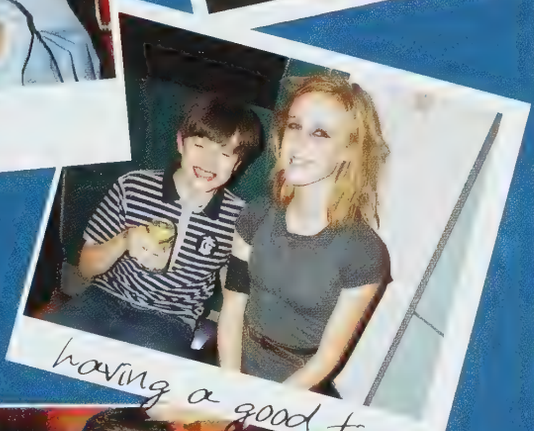
TERRY FOX

time

HALLOWEEN

Freaky!

SUMO NINJA!!



having a good time

three happy smiles

epik costume

friends forever

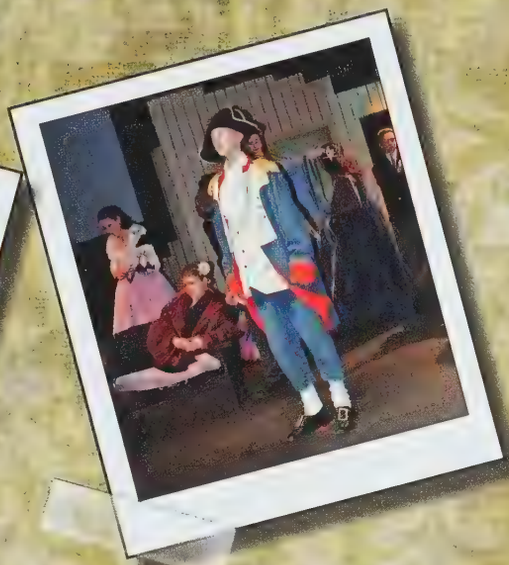
What a mucky mess

BUZZZZZZZ

I LOVE Y'ALL

GALLERY OF FAME

Have you ever wanted to step into the shoes of someone famous? Or had a dream you wanted to accomplish? At Glenlyon Norfolk School, our students have the opportunity to do just that through our thriving International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. In Grade 8, the students participate in the *Gallery of Fame* project to answer the question, "Is the 'power of one' from within or without?" In order to answer this question, the students must decide which area of interaction their character fits best. The five areas of interaction are: environments, community and service, human ingenuity, approaches to learning, and health and social education. Students must first ask themselves what impact their character had on society through the lens of their chosen area of interaction. For example, would Al Capone have been as powerful without the social environment of the prohibition? From their investigation into these questions, the students are able to become deeply involved in the milieu of their character. Needless to say, the *Gallery of Fame* has become a long-standing tradition in the Middle School. Lead by our outstanding teachers, the students create informational brochures in Information Technology, write essays reflecting on the guiding question in English, and create dramatic monologues in Drama.

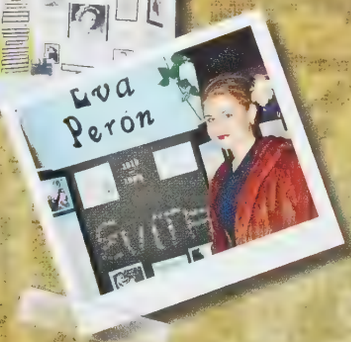


GUY FAWKES

NDIRA
ANDHI

JOAN OF ARC

JUDY
GARLAND
1922 - 1969


Eva
Perón

LAKERS
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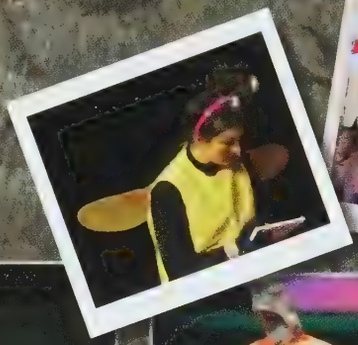
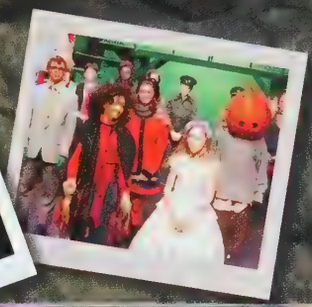
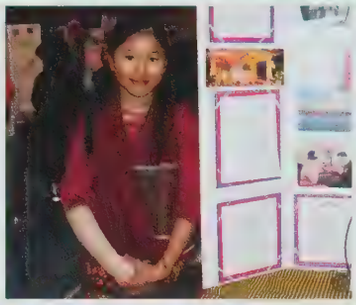
THE MARVELOUS LAND OF OZ

Welcome to Oz! We have enjoyed many marvelous adventures in the land of Oz. The cast and crew were pleased to take our audience with us over the rainbow and into this wonderful sequel to the beloved classic, The Wizard of Oz. Getting to know Tip and his hearty, happy band of friends well, required a lot of magic powder of our own and friends and families worked hard to help our potions along. We thoroughly enjoyed the laughs in our silly moments and the challenges our obstacles presented. Together we learned to value everyone's differences and always have faith!

The Chihuahua was named after a Mexican state.



Cricket fighting was a popular form of amusement for children in China.

After a month of use Mongolian money smells like mutton.

Cambodia is the only country that features a building on their flag.

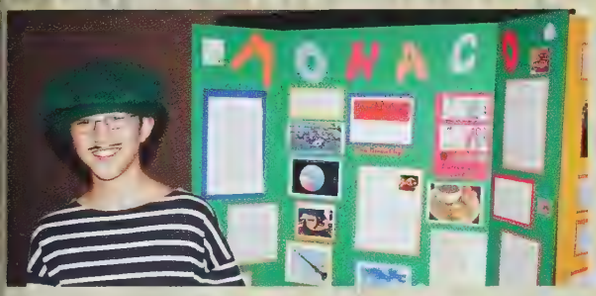
The first use of computers in Bhutan was in 1999.

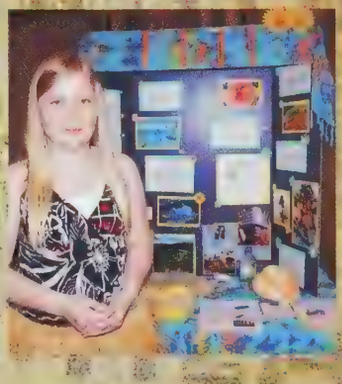
Greece recieves more than 3,000 hours of sun a year. That is equal to 250 days.

A German by the name of Karl Benz invented the first car in 1886.

In Cuba if you use the internet withount permission you can go to jail for 5 years.

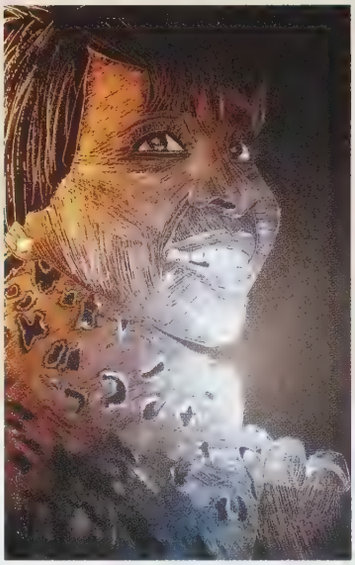
CULTUREFEST

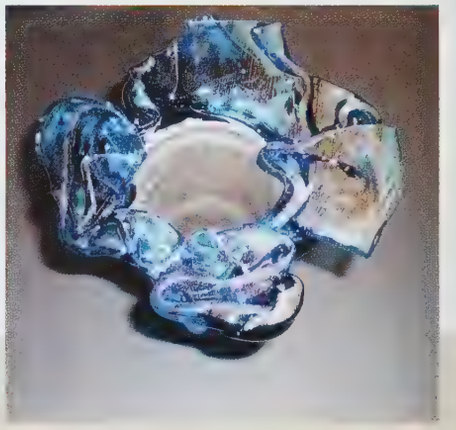


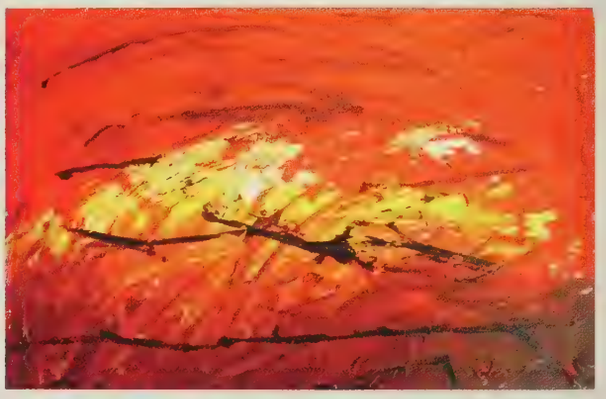


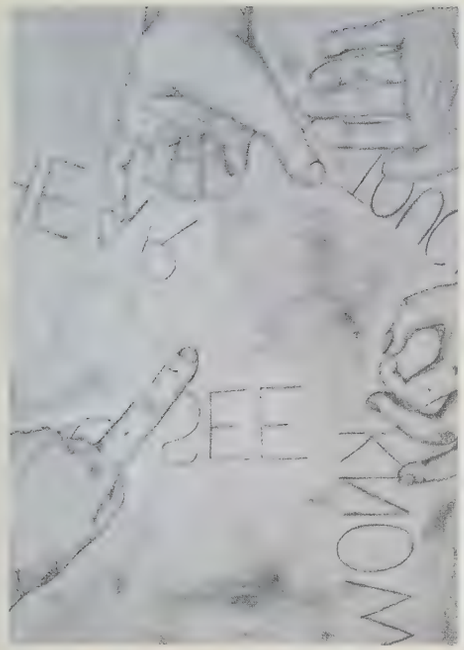
GREEK FESTIVAL

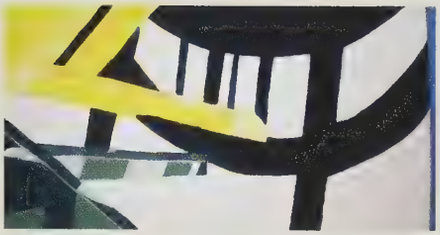
This year, Greek-fest couldn't have got any better. There were competitions of strength, agility, stamina, mind and body... the Greek way! Some of the competitions that were included were high jump, discus, marathon, sprinting and javelin. There was a fantastic drama production from our very own Greek citizens. There was even a banquet in the Temple of Scott! In the banquet, the athletes had fantastic souvlakis and participated in a mind challenge. With all of this competition, there was an opportunity for the athletes to learn outside the classroom. If you were a passer-by of the eighth annual Greek-fest, you would have seen encouragement, friendship, and lots of passion and effort. Overall, it was definitely a day to remember.





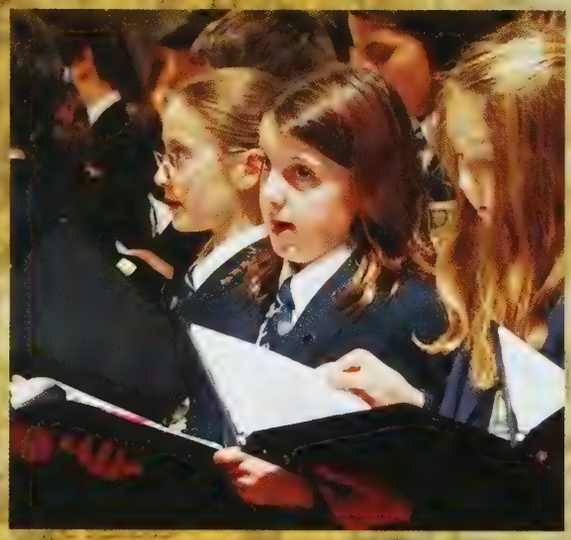




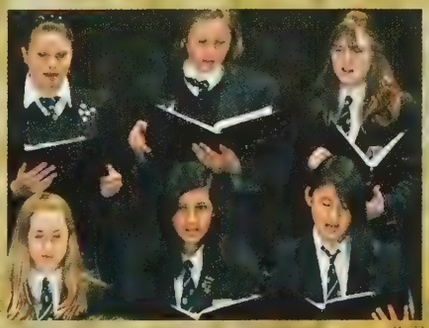


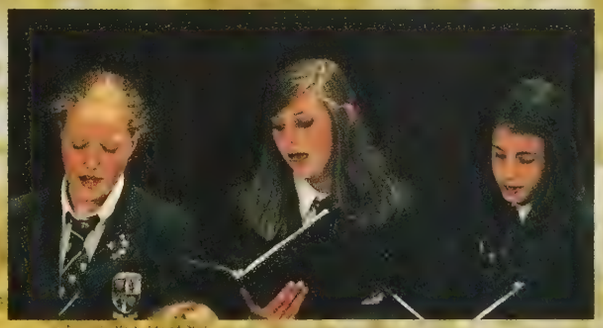
MIDDLE SCHOOL ART

Middle School choir had four different groups filling the halls with music this year. The Glee club got together on Mondays and sang with some of the Senior students. The Advanced Grade Seven French class prepared a number of beautiful songs from 'Les Choristes' instead of doing extra assignments. The Grade Sevens and Eights in curricular choir were joined by some grade 6-8's from Wednesday lunch choir to sing Disney medleys and other folk tunes. Probably the highlight of our repertoire was the Small Middle School Ensemble (made up of grades seven and eight choosing choir as their fine arts class) singing 'Banquet Fugue', a complicated SATB piece which ends with a satisfying burp! Our many performances included Remembrance Day, the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Cathedral, the Spring Concert at Alix Goolden Hall, and our annual "Island Day Trip" where we performed at Queen Margaret's School in Duncan and Aspengrove School in Lantzville. Our performance year ended at Splitsville Lanes in Nanaimo and then we helped the school sing at our Closing Ceremonies.

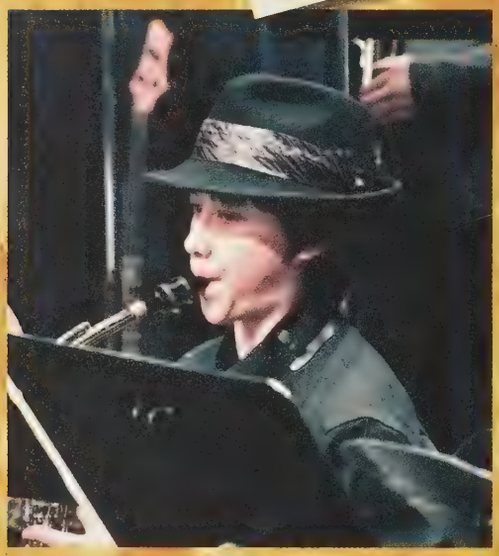


CHOIR





JAZZ BAND



BAND

It's hard to ignore the presence of the band program in our school. There are music stands and instrument cases in classrooms and hallways and if you're walking anywhere near the Scott Gym or the Band Room, you can hear the cacophonous sounds of the "Warm-Up"! But once they're warmed up and ready to go, you'll be amazed at the beautiful music that all of our grade 6 to 8 band members create. At the Winter Wonderland concert we gave a huge performance of Handel's 'Hallelujah Chorus' to a standing ovation. The Spring Term included performances at UVic Bandfest and the Spring Festival Band Concert at Alix Goolden Hall. On May 19, the grade 7/8 Middle School Band performed at Queen Margaret's School in Duncan and Aspengrove School in Lantzville for their annual "Island Day Trip." The day ended with the ever popular 'glow bowling' at Splitsville Lanes in Nanaimo!Our amazing Jazz Band meets every Wednesday at lunch. They can really heat up the band room with their hot jazz tunes, but they can also play the coolest 'blues'!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM

This year, there was an exciting swell in debate interest from the Middle School. More than 40 new debaters became involved with many of them attending the annual Debate Retreat at Mesachie Lake in September where they learned the basics of this complex activity. Led by Coach Baty of the Senior School and Asst. Coach Skinner, an alumni debater of GNS, with the support of coordinator, Ms. Cannel, the grade seven debaters found themselves in a series of in-school workshops and Chatterton Cup Impromptu Debates designed to establish a strong foundation of skill for future years. The team work, speaking ability and critical thinking skills developed by these super keen debaters were received very positively by the middle school parents who graciously volunteered to judge on a regular basis. Grade 8 debaters Ella Van Cleave, Alex Hughes, Cachelin Hall, Rhys Wynn Williams, Nick Taylor, Prab Daniels, Kadie Freeman and Elaine Kim took part in multi-school competitions including the UBC Debates, the Oak Bay Golden Gnome Debates, the Shawnigan Bruce-Lockhart Debates and the Regional Debate Championships. The teams of Ella and Rhys as well as Alex and Prab travelled to Langley in March to compete in the Law Foundation Cup Provincial Debate Championships where they overcame stiff opposition to place just out of the medals as the 4th and 5th place teams in the province. But, Middle School debaters did not just debate. They also filled excellent ambassadorial roles as chairpeople at the GNS Van Isle tournament here in October and the Regional Debate Championships here in March. As well, some of them helped out at the Provincial Mock Trial Championships organized by GNS at the Provincial Courthouse in April. This was an exciting year for Middle School Debate and present members are looking forward to more good times and, we hope, more new members, in the coming year!

ROUND SQUARE

This year's Junior Round Square has been an enthusiastic and productive bunch of students. Meeting every day 8, we started the year of by sending 32 students to Me to We day, the twice annual event started by the Kielburger brothers. With all of the inspiration that we brought back we proceeded to have a hugely successful Halloween for Hunger campaign where we raised over a thousand non-perishable food items for the Mustard Seed food bank. Then in November we had over 80 students participate in the Vow of Silence to raise awareness for children around the world who cant voice their opinions, we raised over $2000 that we sent off to Ecuador to help with alternative income programs. In the winter and spring terms we have Sent 8 students to two different conferences, one at Lower Canada College in Montreal, and one at Appleby College Near Toronto where the topics addressed where homelessness and racism. In addition we also sent 8 more students on Round Square exchanges, participated in our first ever Earth Day service excursion, Raised $600 for Positively Africa to buy parts of a water truck for women in Africa. We also had 15 students participate in the first annual Water Walk around Elk Lake, and helped run the annual GNS Bike to Work Week.

YEARBOOK CLUB

Did you know...The Middle School section of the yearbook was created by two grade 6 students, three grade 7s and Mrs. Craig? It was also created entirely online! We hope you enjoy it!

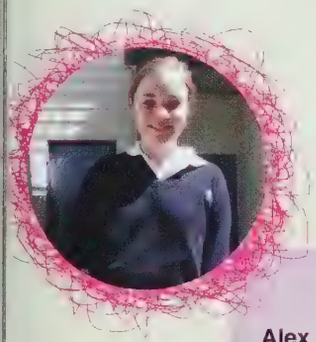
The Middle School Yearbook Club met weekly throughout the year. We pulled together to overcome challenges and learned all about online publishing, layout design and working as a team. What a wonderful group of students to work with. We had lots of fun creating the MS section for you! ~Ms. Craig

ART CLUB

Art Club students gathered to discus and create art with an open studio environment. This group is passionate about exploring different materials and pushing their creativity to the limit!
~Ms. Edson

MIDDLE SCHOOL PREFECTS

This year has been a truly great one for the Prefects! It has been so much fun getting to know everyone in the Middle School, and expanding our friendships throughout the grades. Getting to lead the school, partake in fun assemblies, support charities, make wacky skits and most of all see the Gryphon spirit at its best, has been a wonderful experience, and we are all so happy we could be there for the ride. Perhaps the most rewarding moments were those in which the Middle School students truly came together and embodied our motto, Do your best through truth and courage, whether it be cheering someone on as they tackled the zip line at camp, supporting our GNS Gryphons at soccer games, or showing house spirit at the magnificent swim carnival. We think the Middle School has really taken a step forward, and became more of a family, and we Prefects enjoyed every moment of it!



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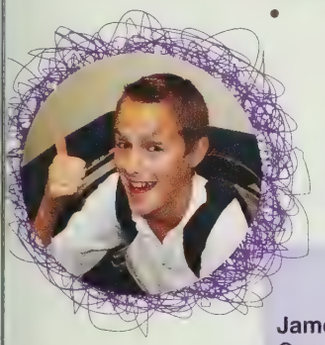
Head Girl

Nick Taylor
Head Boy

Ella Van Cleave
Fine Arts Prefect



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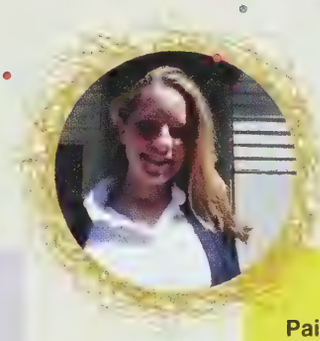
Games Captain



Paige Wheaton
Games Captain

Cameron Graham
Ciaster-Mackenzie
House Captain

Cachelin Hall
Dereham-Fraser
House Captain

Elizabeth Duncan
Walsingham-Thompson
House Captain

Ava Lowe
Wymondham-Douglas
House Captain

GR. 6/7 BOYS SOCCER
MR. HENRY

GR.8 BOYS SOCCER
MR. PIMLOTT & MS STOTT

CAIS/U13 BOYS SOCCER
MR. LIDSTONE

GR. 6/7/8 CROSS COUNTRY
MME. GARDNER & MR. O'CALLAGHAN

GR. 6/7 GIRLS SOCCER
MS. DAVIDSON

GR. 8 GIRLS SOCCER
MR. BRICE

CAIS/U13 GIRLS SOCCER
MS. DAVIDSON

CAIS/U15 GIRLS SOCCER
MR. WILLIAMS

GR. 8 BOYS BASKETBALL
MS. BLAIR

GR.6/7 BOYS BASKETBALL
MR. BLAKE

GR.6/7 BOYS BASKETBALL
MR. OLLECH

GR.6/7 GIRLS BASKETBALL
MS. DAVIDSON

GR. 7 BOYS NIGHT LEAGUE BASKETBALL
MR. OLLECH

GR. 7/8 GIRLS BASKETBALL
MS. WAUGH

GR. 6/7 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
MR. BLAKE

GR. 7/8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
MS. WAUGH

GR. 6/7/8
SWIM TEAM
MS. HARVEY

GR. 6/7/8
SQUASH
CLUB
MS. DREVER

GR. 6/7
BOYS
RUGBY
MR. HENRY

GR. 7/8
BOYS
RUGBY
MR. IRVINE

GR. 7/8 GIRLS RUGBY
MR. BRICE

GR. 6/7/8 BADMINTON
MS. MCCULLOUCH & MS. HUGHES

GR. 6/7/8 GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
MS. VALLANCE

GR. 6/7/8 TRACK & FIELD
MS. GARDNER, MR. OLLECH & MR. O'CALLAGHAN

G.N.S.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF

Audrey Bailey

Lily Blair

Tom Blake

Duncan Brice

Jake Burnett

Amy Cannell

Rhona Crossley

Sarah Craig

Tassy Davidson

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Danielle Gardner

Angela Girard

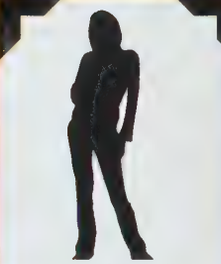
Marlene Guillemette

Nazlin Halani

Andrea Harris

Jennifer Harvey

Damon Henry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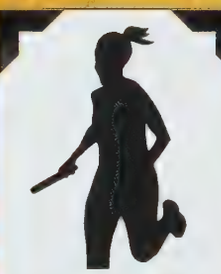
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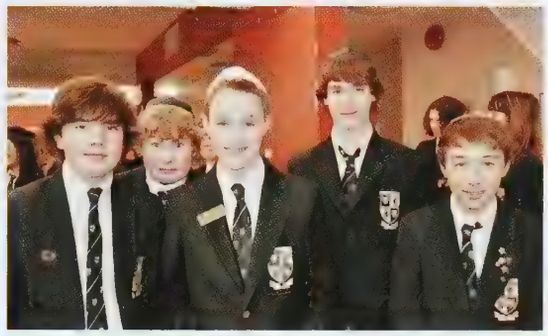

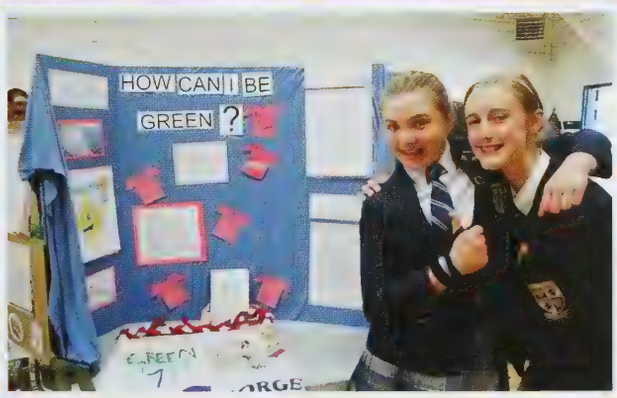
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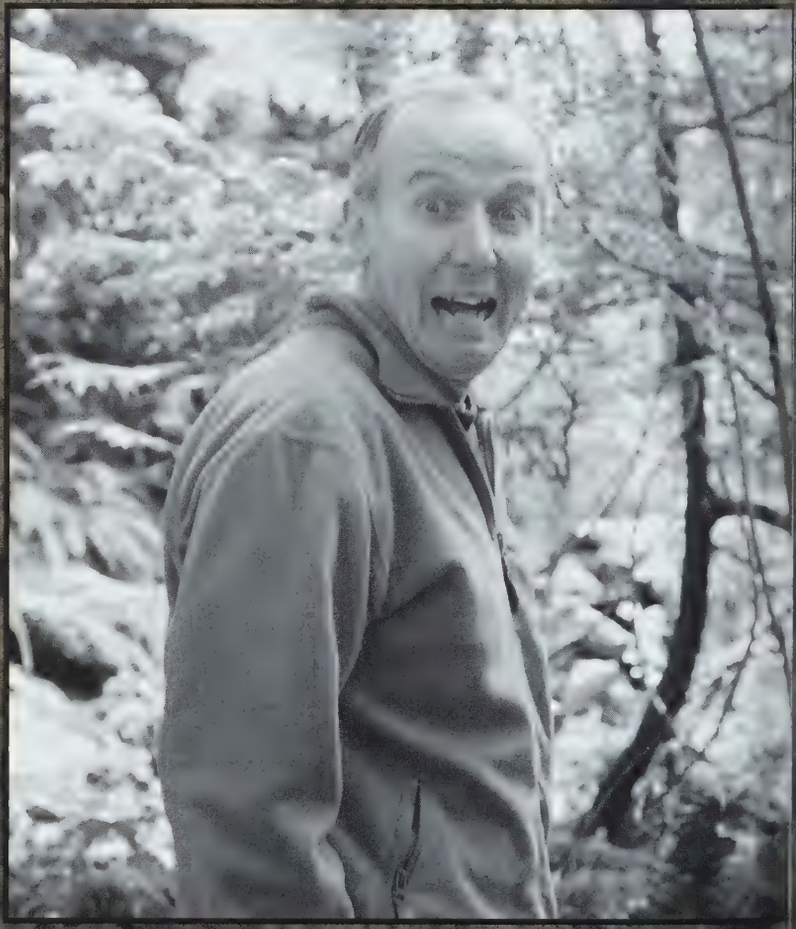

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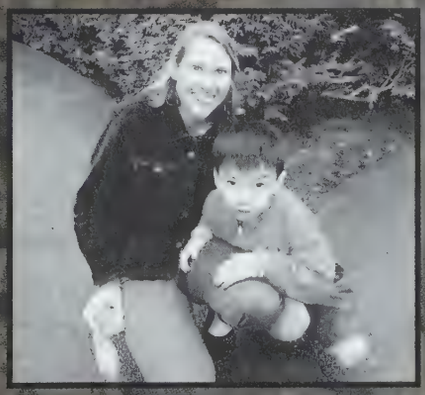

From the Principal's Desk

Yearbooks are like time machines. One gets to visit lost times and lost friends and wonder where all the time went. This yearbook is very special as it is my last yearbook as Principal of the Beach Drive Campus. So, like the Grade 5s, I get to move on to bigger, but not necessarily better things. As we look back, what are the things that we are all sure to remember?

I hope everyone remembers some of the crazy Friday Morning Live assemblies. Perhaps my favourite was the time George, the gorilla visited, and taught us how to wash our hands and messed up Mr. Brambley's perfectly coiffed hair. Another memorable assembly, run by the Grade 5 students, was when they rebelled against Mr. Brooks and me and lip synced an aggressive version of "We ain't gonna take it!" I was very touched when the Kindergarten students read and acted out their goodbye. The trophy of a man with a big heart but a very small brain will be close to me forever.

Other events that took on special significance were the out trips that we did. Whether a local trip to Jimmy Chicken Island or further afield to Camp Imadene, all of us experienced different places, and we experienced these in different ways. I feel very fortunate to be at a school that still finds the time and energy for these teachers to make these many trips happen.

I trust, too, that you all have fond memories of your friends and teachers. Even though I am much older, I still remember my Grade 1 teacher. Maybe you, 40 to 50 years from now, will remember, with great fondness, some of the people at the Beach Drive Campus.

The last thing I will remember is the great kindness of the teachers, parents and staff. After all, the Beach is a beautiful place, but it is the people who help make it, as Rattenbury said, "A place where good things happen." I wish you all a wonderful life.

It happened at the Beach; it was cool, baby!

Mr. Kiddell

What a great 15 years! We will miss you!

GRADE 5

MRS TANNER

MR BROOKS

Kate Addison

Lyndon Arfield

Anna Ciceri

Niranj Daniel

Lucas Darke

Andrea DeMeo

Bronte Denford

Benjamin Djukastein

Heather Ellard-Webster

Caitlin Forster-Coull

Charlotte Germain

Anna Harama-Bedard

Andie Lou Hayden

Drew Jackson

Chloe Korol-Filbey

Brian Lee

Max Loukidelis

Stella McCaig

Kristopher Neilson

Michael Norris

Bridgette Norwood

Renee Rathwell

Chelsea Roberts

Angus Silver

Cassandra Stead

Bjorn Svorkdal

Isobel Sweeney

Takahiro Tanaka

Anna Tang-Blumenschein

Max Thomson

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Carrie Van Cleave

Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer

Sebastian Wicke

Sam Williams

Torie Windle

Shota Yamamoto

Daniel Yvorchuk

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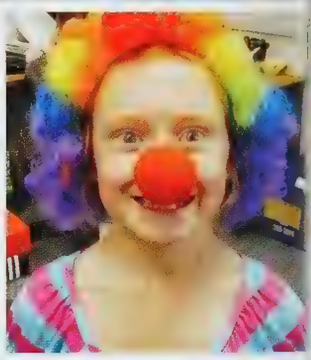

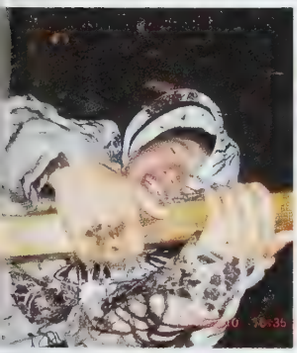

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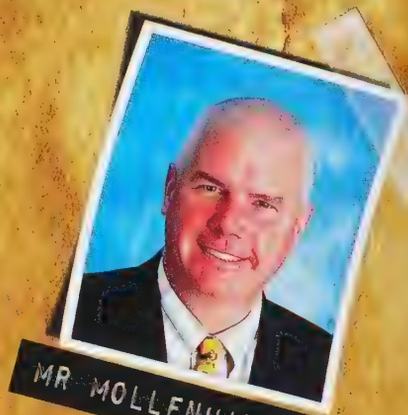
MRS MOREHEN



MR MOLLENHAUER

Mark Barr

Iain Betts

Kate Brown

Alix Corwin

Thomas Dansereau

Fallyn Denford

Alessandra di Frassineto

Rachel Diment

Henry Down

Colby Earnhart

Lewis Fallis

Noah Fekete

Gaby Girard

Siobhan Golonka

Christopher Graham

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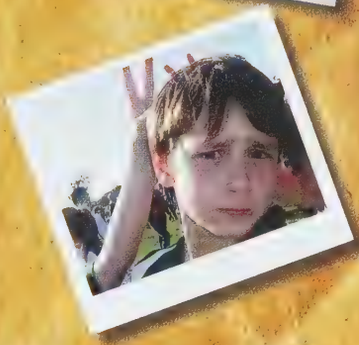

Marika Shafonsky

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Mikel Wieland

Lucy Zhang

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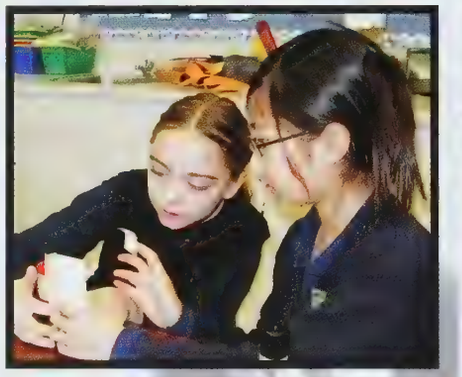

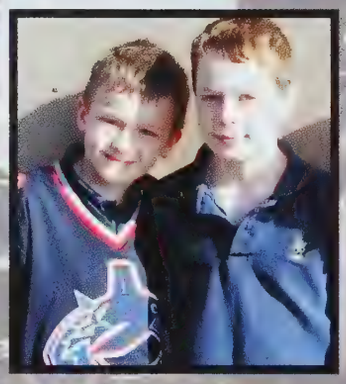

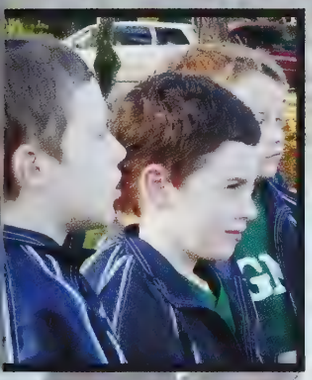

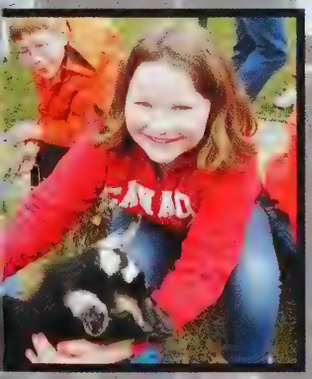

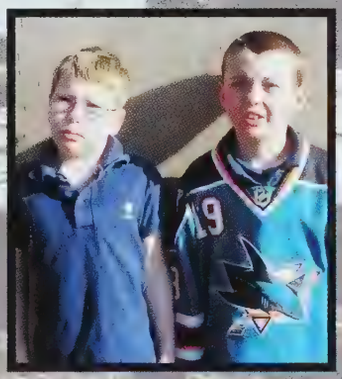

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MRS GIOMMI

MS CROW

MRS CROSSLEY

Ava Acomba

Erin Addison

Matthew Alexander

Robin Butterfield

Anastasia Castro

Ethan Dickinson

Luci Ewen

Benjamin Fyfe

Camille Germain

Sahaj Grewal

Maddie Harris

Maiya Hernandez-Morrison

Chloe Hill-Huse

Logan Hughes

Katie Hurst

Felix Huxley

Sebastian Huxley

Izzy Irvine

Chanmyung Kim

Conor Loughnane

Michael Mamic

Ben May

Tess McCaig

Scott McCollom

Cameron McElvaine

Hannah Murphy

Callum Robertson

Darius Roudsari

Olivier Shafonsky

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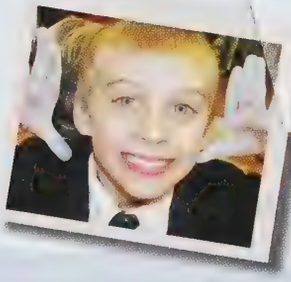

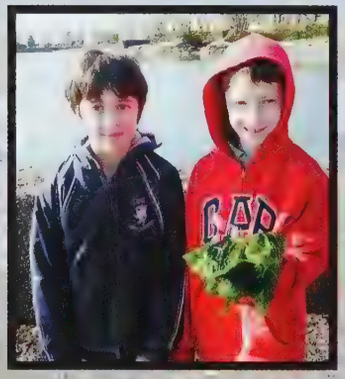

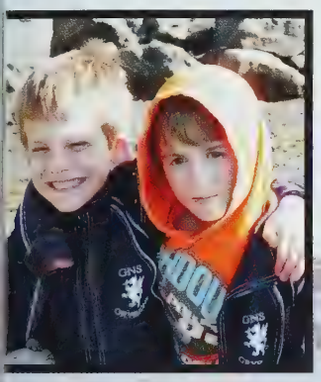

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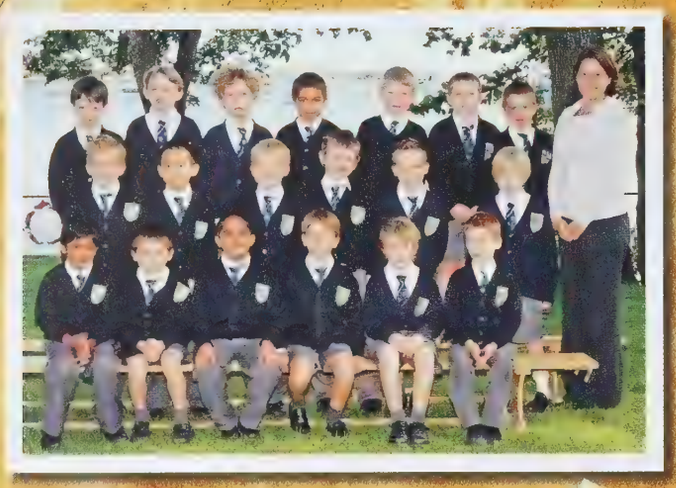

MS PORTER

MS NEWMAN

Louis Beauchesne

Connor Bosenberg

Ella Brown

Nina Corwin

Francesca Cumberbirch

Anna Dansereau

Madison Davits

Londyn Denford

Liam Devlin

Federica di Frassineto

Tara Golonka

Nekhil Govender

Dylan Hemphill-Theriault

Nicholas Herrmann

Maddox Lechner

Erwan Ledee

Melissa Lee

Taylor Leong

Gabrielle MacPherson

Julia McDermott

Raheem Mir

Rowan Morahan

Grace Poole

Kelley Poole

Louis Ren

Emma Rossander

Kristjan Shoemaker

Liam Singh

Elliott Smith

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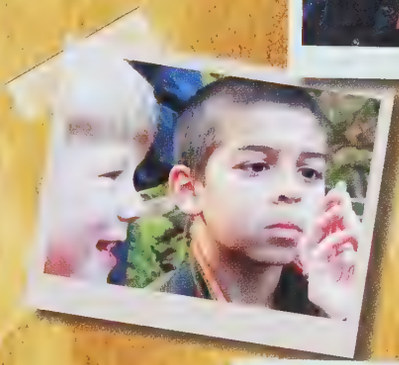

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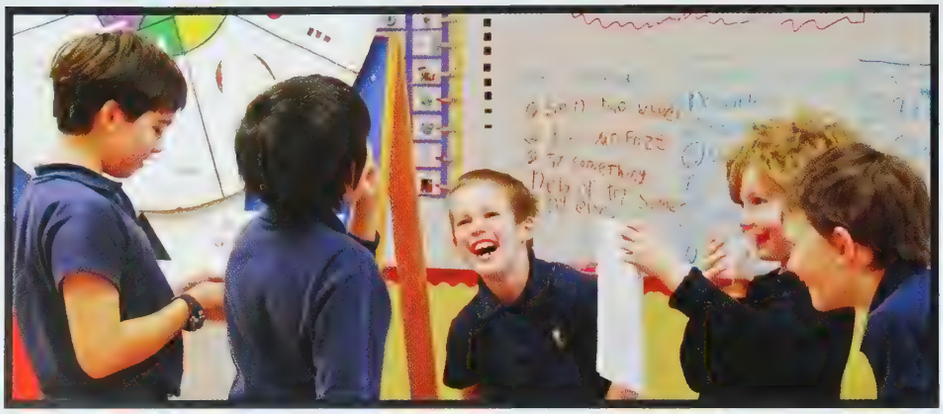

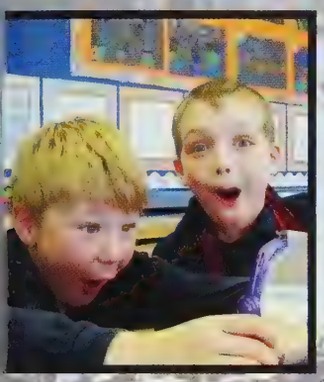

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Travis Doerksen

Nate Frank-Hicks

Finley Hildebrand

Gillian Howe

Lainey Hunt

Rishi Kapil

Alyssa Korol-Filbey

GRADE 1

Makena Lee

Cameron Little

Rosie May

Olivia Morphet

Anya Nadra

Raine Orser

Charlotte Price

Arran Robertson

Hannah Sawchuk

Grace Serfas

Mohannah Singh

Dylan Sprang

Ella Stanger

Harrison Starkey

Moe Steves

Quoc-Uy Vo

Calum Webber-Smith

Gabriel Zack

GRADE 1

Days of the Week
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Months of the Year
My Family

Calum
Dylan
Rishi
Gabriel
yellow
blue
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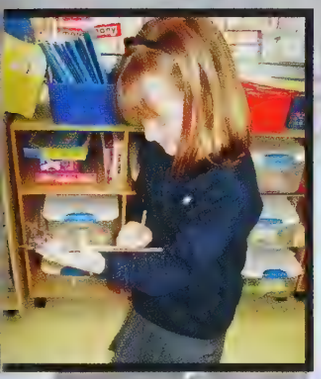

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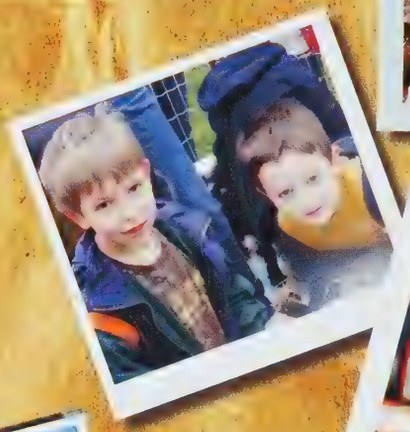
MR EAGLE



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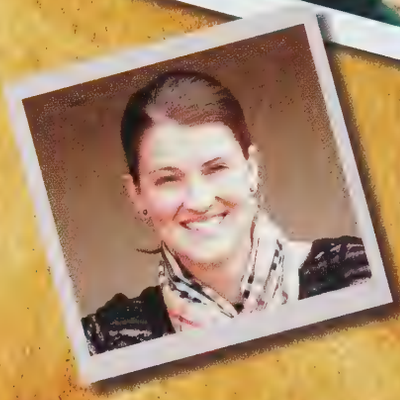

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Hunter Dagg

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Cashel Denford

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Taiyo Forsyth

Nathan Fourt

Aoife Golonka

Jhye Graffi

Eva Grand

Jacob Hier

Alexa Hughes

Hunter Kambites

Ava O'Connor

Axel Otto

Reede Phillips

Elizabeth Price

Dallas Quakenbush

Zachary Scott

Anna Sheres

Callum Shillington

Mila Somogyi

Ian Taylor

Owen Twamley

Alex Vroom

Jocelyn Wansborough

Evangeline Wood

Spencer Wright

Shunkichi Yamamoto

Naimah Zack

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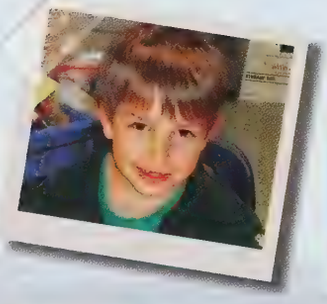

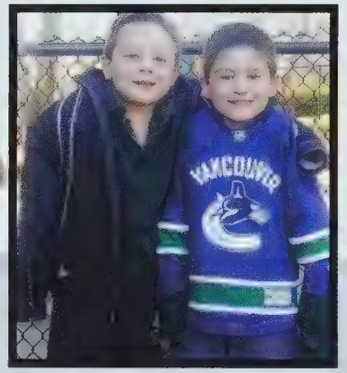

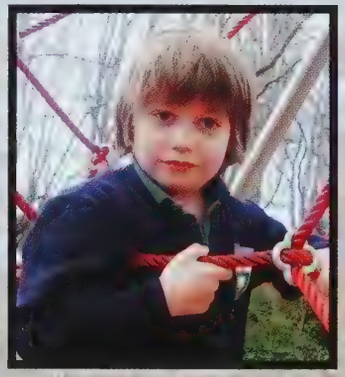

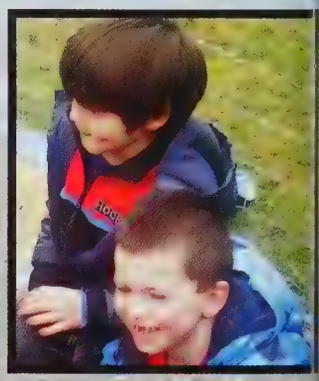

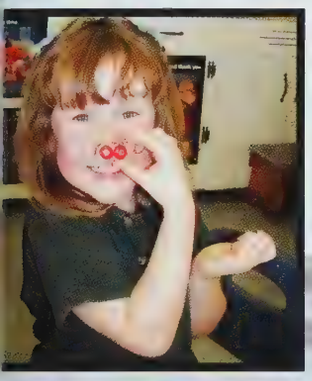

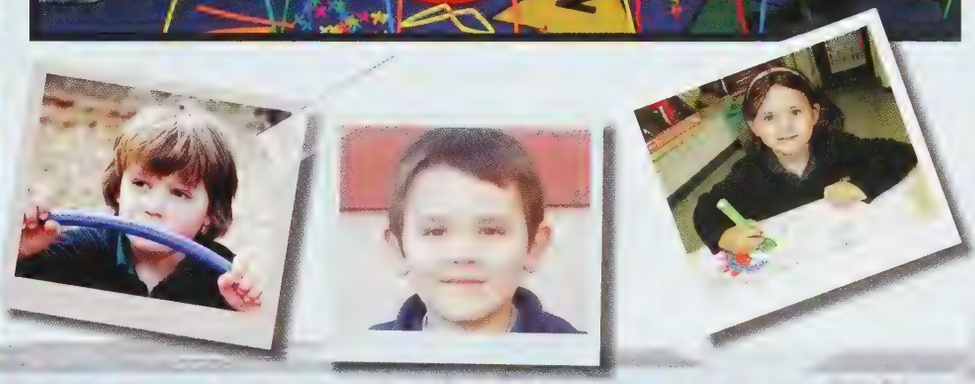

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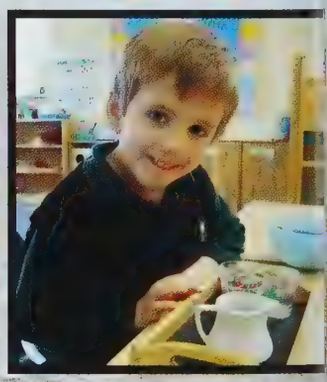

Courage

Courage means standing up for yourself and taking risks. Courage is important to me because with courage I can be a risk taker and try new things. I show courage when I am nervous and stand up for myself.

Maiya Hernandez-Morrison - Grade 3

Imagination

Imagination is important to me because it has no boundaries. If no one imagined, there would be no variety. Imagination is like the law of the dream world. It inspires authors all over the world. It is great to have! I am imaginative by being a person who will think up anything. I am also willing to take in ideas of all kinds.

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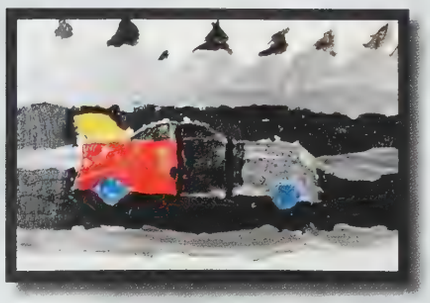
Gabriel Zack - Grade 1

Nate Frank-Hicks - Grade 1

Izzy Irvine - Grade 3



Mikel Wieland - Grade 4

Raven Frees the Stars

One day Raven heard the Kwakwaka'wakw people of the Coast Salish talking about bright shiny things in the sky called stars. They twinkled so beautifully and sometimes they made up pictures called constellations. One of the constellations is called The Little Dipper. It looks like a spoon. The Little Dipper is an important constellation as it has a star that points north.

That night Raven looked into the sky to see if she could find the Little Dipper. She couldn't find any stars at all. She went to tell the Kwakwaka'wakw people and then they all came out of their long houses to look.

A greedy man who lived on Queen Charlotte Island had stolen the stars by standing on top of his house, grabbing them one by one and putting them in a box. From the village of the Kwakwaka'wakw people, Raven flew fifty kilometres and when she was getting tired, she arrived at the man's house on Queen Charlotte Island.

Raven used her magic and turned into a star. The man saw Raven's bright light and put her in the box with the rest of the stars. When the man went to bed, Raven turned back into bird form. She quietly popped off the lid of the box, got out of it and put the lid back on.

Then Raven picked up the box with her sharp, black claws and carried the stars back to the sky. She threw the box into the sky and all the stars scattered. All the First Nations people were very thankful to Raven for returning the stars to the sky. The people of Raven's village had a celebration to honor her bravery and courage. The Sun decided not to rise on this day so that the stars could be with the people at the celebration all that day. The celebration had dances and all sorts of food including salmon berries, cherries, buffalo, moose and blackberries. It was in the chief's longhouse in Raven's village. The stars were also very thankful to Raven so they made a picture of her in the sky. The stars thought Raven was so important that the tip of Raven's beak is now at the north star.

Henry Morrison - Grade 4

Water Dance - Poems by Grade 4

I am delicate
and small
Glistening
Sparkling
Shining at sunset
Children joyfully run through me
My friends
Rain, sun, and cloud
Help me with my beautiful form.

I am a puddle

Siobhan Golonka

I am long
never-ending
birds hop through my flowing clear waters
cattails drink from my warm water
fish dart by my rocks

I am the river

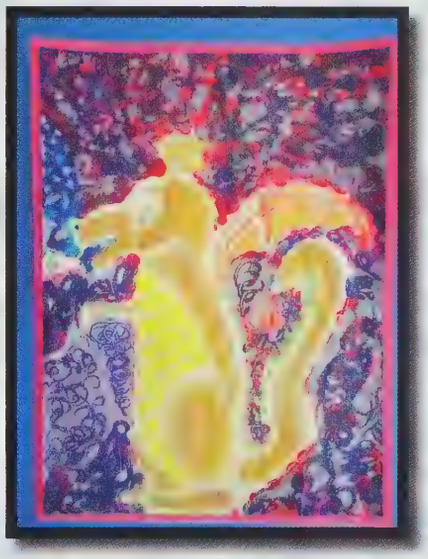
Liza Weymar

I start off slow
I pitter
then patter
I swish and blow
BOOM
then
CRASH
my rage rumbles the earth
my clouds are as dark as the night
sky.

I am the storm

Rachel Diment

Lucy Zhang - Grade 4



Cassandra Stead - Grade 5

My Idea of Beautiful

My idea of beautiful
is a little sprout in the garden
pushing
pushing
its
way
up
out of the packed brown earth

My idea of beautiful
is a brand new white piece of paper
and an army of rainbow coloured pencils
sharp and new
in a perfect
l
i
n
e

My idea of beautiful
is a waterfall in a jungle
roaring like a lion as it crashes onto the
rocks
below

My idea of beautiful
is also early in the morning
when dew coats the ground
making it sparkle in the early morning sun
or sunlight streaming in through cracks in
an old barn

My idea of beautiful is a poem

Kate Addison - Grade 5

Grade 5 - Op Art

Drew Jackson - Grade 5

Summer

Swimming pools
Until Fall comes
More sunny days
Marshmallows are roasted
Everyone is included
Rarely rains.

Rishi Kapil - Grade 1

Isobel Sweeney - Grade 5

Sunshine

Sunshine
bright warm
rising setting crystalling
warming the Earth's people
burning shining brightening
playful children
Heat

Nina Corwin - Grade 2

Dallas Quakenbush - Kindergarten

Winter

We go to Mount Washington
I like snowboarding
Never drop your snowboard
Tans are for Summer
Everyone can snowboard
Run in the snow!

Moe Steves - Grade 1

Jasmine Lee - Grade 4

Dreamtime Dragon-time

In my dreams I am a dragon
I am a happy dragon
When I smile, all the storm clouds disappear,
when I flit around the world, my worries are no more.
I am a tempered dragon
I am arrogant and strong and my temper flares
for I create the hurricanes when I'm in an awful mood,
and I forge the thunder with my growls and lightening in my claws.
I am a worried dragon though, for no one believes in me
With one twitch of my anxious gossamer wings the wind gusts and whirls,
singing the familiar song
When my talon taps the floor, earthquakes split the trees.
I am a scared dragon
The name of death makes me quake and tremble
I dart into the midnight darkness of my warm cave
and fellow dragon family for comfort.
I am a dragon
Anything is possible.

Carrie Van Cleave - Grade 5

Recess

Running
Energy explosion
Conker wars
Eagles gliding
Shoot, score, soccer!
Soakers at the beach.

Grade 2 Boys

Grade 4 - Self Portraits

Emily Thompson - Grade 4

Flowers

Flowers
pretty coloured
planting growing blooming
waving in the breeze
drooping sagging going
die away
Garden

Grace Poole - Grade 2

Shall We Begin?

I walk into my classroom
Tired and grumpy
And listen to my teacher say
softly
Shall we begin?
And my grouchiness
Washes away for a moment
While I begin to wonder
How I began?
How we began?
Did we evolve from a reptile?
Or created by a lord
Did we start out with two legs?
Or four?
Could we talk?
Or did we mumble?
And all these wonderings start
With a simple…
Shall we begin.

Tori Windle - Grade 5

The Day I Rode My Bike

I got an extended bike. There is a trailer attached to the back of my dad's bike. I got on. I started to pedal. I tried it out. It was fun. I felt the wind in my face. I felt a little scared. At first I was a little bit wobbly but I could do it. I got home. Mom was proud.

Grace Serfas - Grade 1

Max Thompson - Grade 5

Maia Vasko - Grade 4

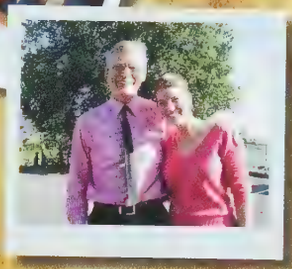
Pandas

Pandas growl and roar to scare other pandas. Pandas make scent markings to say, "Get away from my territory!" Pandas stand on their hind legs to threaten other pandas. Pandas sometimes make sounds to communicate to each other.

Rosie May - Grade 1

Karsten Lund - Grade 4

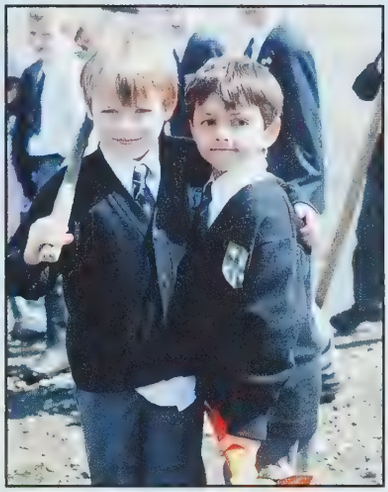
Staff in Action

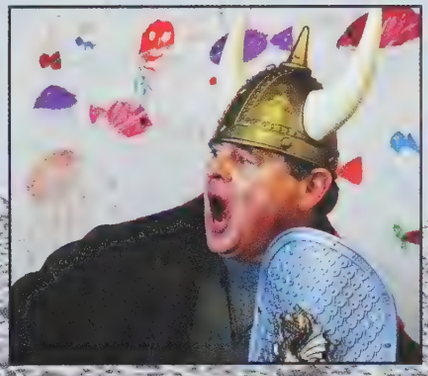


ADVENTURES IN THE PYP

October
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

If it's happening at the Beach...





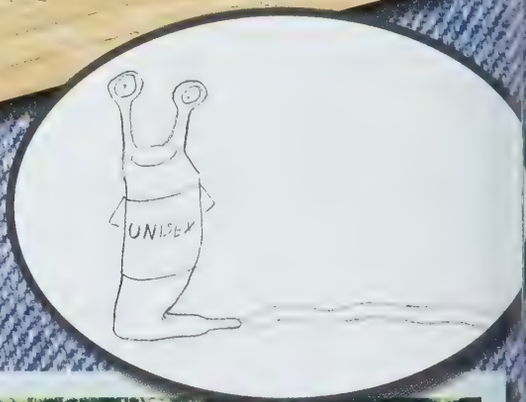
...it's cool baby!

GRADE 5 CAMP

Slug Haiku

A slug on the ground,
A huge, fat, banana slug.
Does not look like frut.

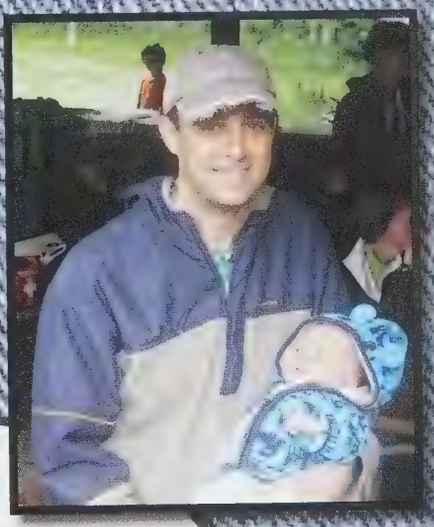
By Ben



The Beauty of Nature

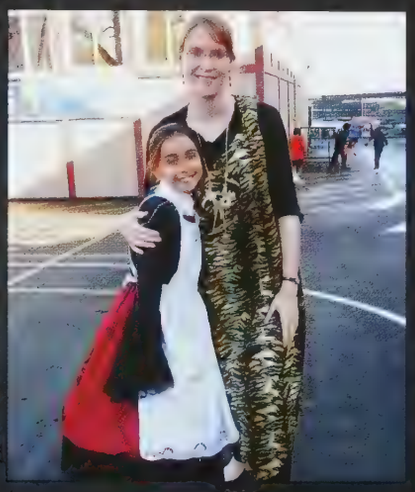
The beauty of nature is amazing
and a place we should be saving.
All the animals' habitats
and still we would rather buy hats.
Even when fresh morning dew is on flower petals,
we would rather see Olympians get medals.
Don't let this go to waste,
So save this special place.

By Andrea



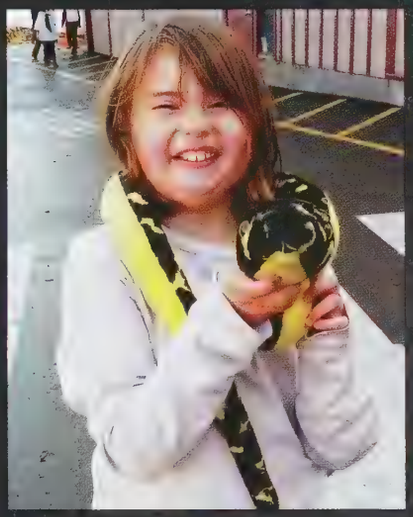
HISTORICAL

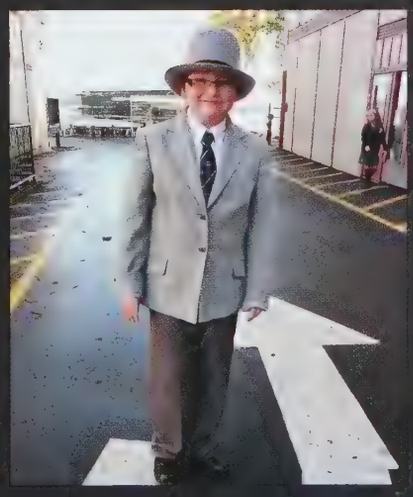
Ghosts and goblins? Witches and wizards? Not here! This year, our Hallowe'en festivities took on a historical perspective.



HALLOWE'EN

The Beach was invaded by famous people - some who live in the present and some who lived long ago. What a great day!





Making Music

Musical Theatre Club met during third term. Under the direction of Mrs. Illman (and Ms. Szabo on the piano), the students preformed their show "Wish Upon A Song". What a fabulous show to end a great season!

WISH
UPON

Sports

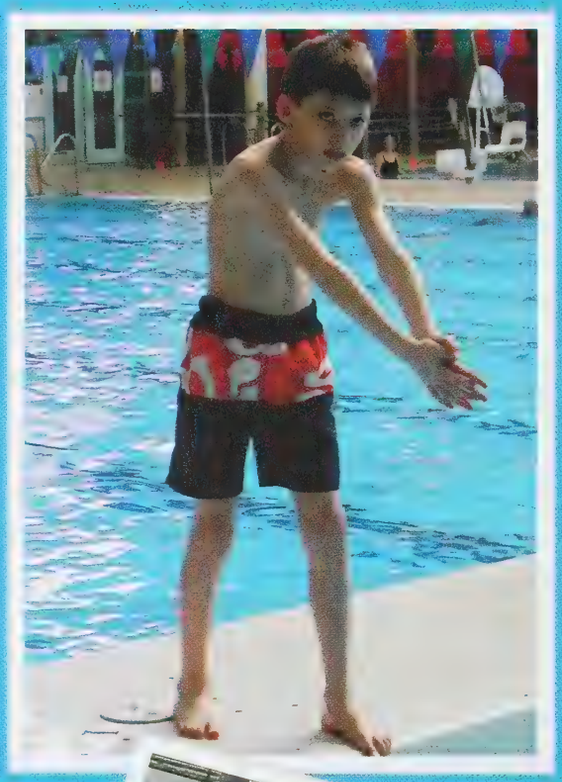
Keeping active and fit at The Beach!

Sprinting to the finish!

From cross country and basketball to swimming and track and field, we LOVE to keep busy and active!

A special thank you to all the coaches for making these great events possible!

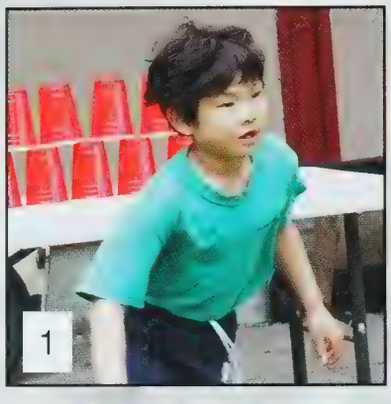
Great defending!

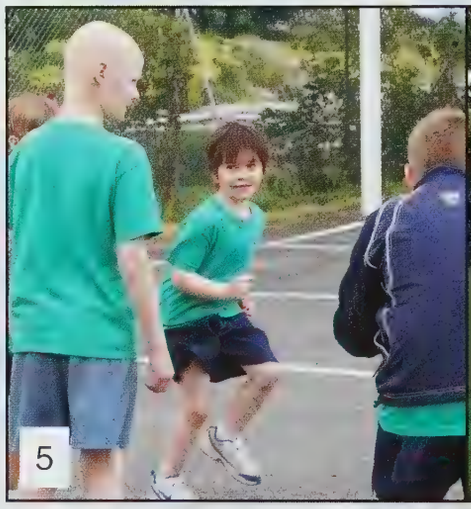


What a jump!

Sports Day at The Beach

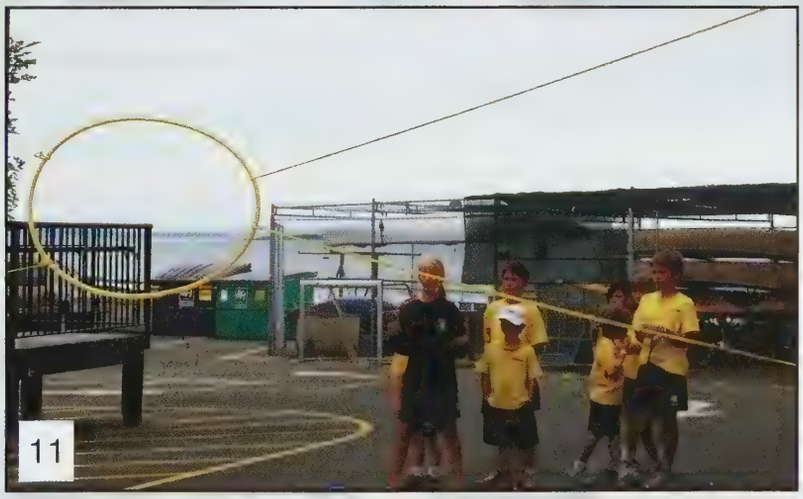
#1 - Stack Attack
#2 - Drop, Sink, and Clink
#3 - What a Racquet
#4 - Wet Ball
#5 - Temper Tantrum
#6 - Sticky Balls
#7 - Ping-Pong Plop





Four Minutes to Win It!

#8 - Suck It Up
#9 - What a Racquet
#10 - Volcano
#11 - Hut, Hut, Hike
#12 - Stack Attack
#13 - Moving On Up
#14 - Rapid Fire
#15 - Hangnails



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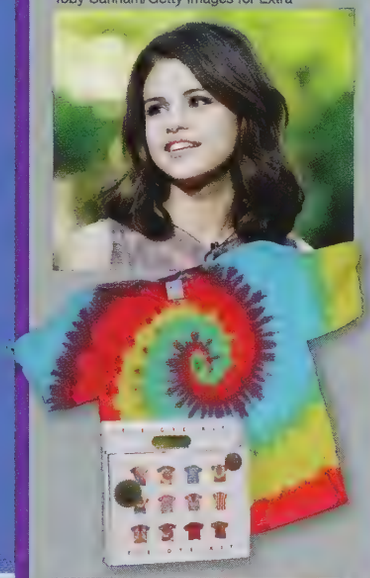

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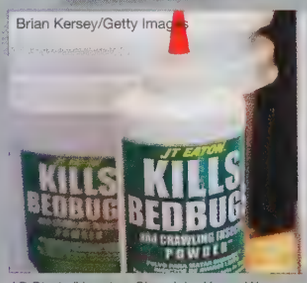

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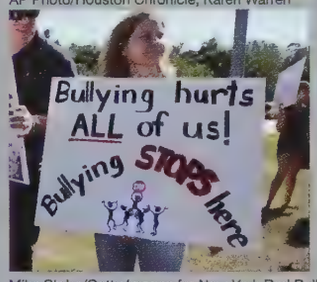

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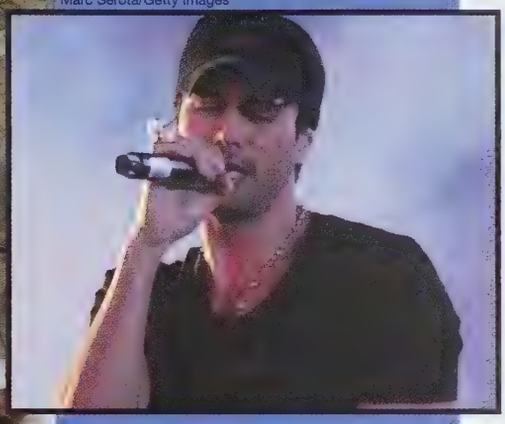

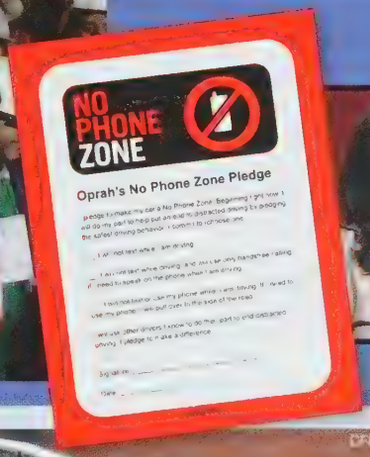

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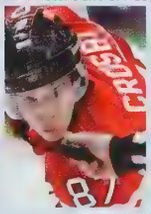

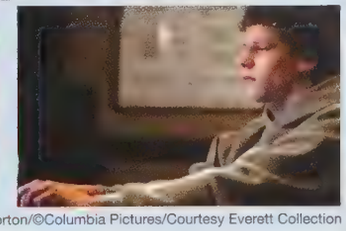

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NEWS NEWS NE

Anti-bullying Efforts

The federal government takes steps to prevent bullying in schools and communities. To make information accessible, a steering committee develops BullyingInfo.org.

The Canadian Press/Steve Rennie

Canadian Casualties in Afghanistan

Since 2002, 154 Canadian soldiers have lost their lives in military activities in Afghanistan. The combat mission is set to end in 2011 with a new focus in a non-combat role delivering humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people.

The Canadian Press/Sean Kilpatrick

New Memorial Honours Fallen Canadian Soldiers

Families comfort each other at the site of the Afghanistan Memorial Monument following its unveiling ceremony on Canadian Forces Base Petawawa in Ontario.

AP Photo/Office of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, File

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords

After a nearly fatal gunshot wound, Representative Gabrielle Giffords continues her difficult recovery.

The Canadian Press/Jeff McIntosh

Top Muslim Mayor in Canada

Harvard educated Naheed Nenshi is elected as Calgary's new Mayor on Tuesday, October 19, 2010. Nenshi, 38, is believed to be the first Muslim mayor of a major Canadian city.

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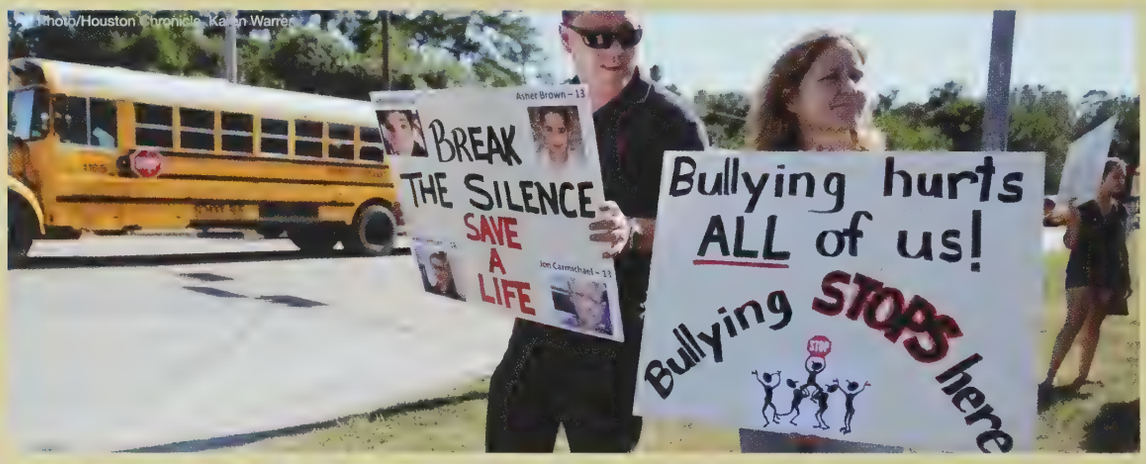

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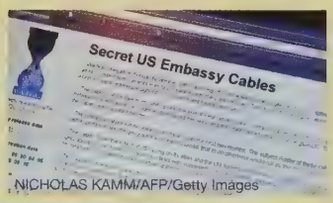
Canada Hosts G8/G20 Summit

Leaders gathered for the G8 Summit in Huntsville, ON on June 25th then joined other world leaders for the G20 summit in Toronto. More than 400 people were arrested as violence erupted as protesters marched through downtown. The cost of hosting the G8 and G20 summits reached $1.1 billion.



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WikiLeaks/Diplomats

The U.S. government is compromised when Julian Assange's WikiLeaks website publishes sensitive diplomatic cables discussing Pakistan, North Korea, Iran and China.

The Oil Spill

The BP 'Deepwater Horizon' explosion releases more than 700 million litres of crude in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Not long after North Korean leader Kim Jong Il fires at the South Korean island of Yeonpyeong, he names his youngest son as his successor.

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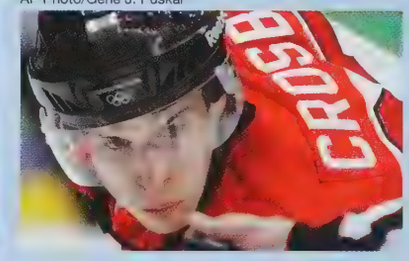

Sidney Crosby Named Maclean's Newsmaker of the Year

Maclean's names Sidney Crosby Newsmaker of the Year. The gold medal final against the United States at the 2010 Winter Olympics became the most-watched television broadcast in Canadian history with an average of 16.6 million Canadians tuning in. The 23 year old from Cole Harbour, N.S., is the captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Canada Gives Back to Haiti

The Canadian Federal Government announces that it will provide a $93 million dollar assistance package to Haiti in 2011. The country continues to struggle a year after a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck on January 12, 2010, killing 300,000 Haitians and leaving 1.4 million homeless.

Bedbugs

Bedbugs were almost wiped out after the Second World War, but are creeping back into Canadian homes, hotels and public venues at a rapid rate.

Brian Kersey/Getty Image

Military Leader Pleads Guilty to Murder

The Canadian Press/Alex Tavshunsky

Colonel Russell Williams, former commander of Canadian Forces Base Trenton, ON, pleaded guilty to 88 charges – including two counts of first-degree murder for the deaths of Jessica Lloyd, 27 and Cpl. Marie-France Comeau, 38. Williams faces an automatic sentence of life in prison with no possibility of parole for at least 25 years.

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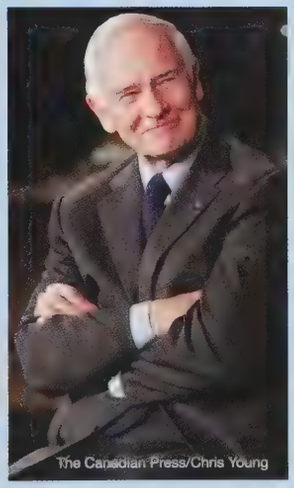
Airports across North America implement full body scanners to screen airline passengers for possible weapons and explosives.

The Canadian Press/Winnipeg Free Press-Joe Bryksa

First Truth and Reconciliation Commission Ceremony

The first Truth and Reconciliation Commission ceremony was held in Winnipeg at The Forks national historical site from June 16-19, 2010 where former students, their families and dignitaries including former Governor General Michaëlle Jean participated in healing ceremonies. Approximately 150,000 First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children were placed in over 130 residential schools across Canada from the 1870s until the last school closed in 1996.



The Canadian Press/Chris Young

Canada's New Governor General

David Johnston, a highly regarded academic from Ontario is sworn in as Canada's 28th Governor General on Friday, October 1, 2010. Johnston succeeds former Governor General Michaëlle Jean.

Miners Rescued

The world celebrates as 33 miners from Chile's San Jose Copper-Gold mine are safely rescued after spending two months trapped 700 meters underground.

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Royal Visit 2010

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrive in Canada for their 22nd official royal visit on June 28, 2010. The Queen and Prince Philip visited five Canadian cities over nine days. The tour included visits to Halifax, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto and Waterloo. The Queen made her first trip to Canada in 1951 when she was still a princess.

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General Motors

After emerging from bankruptcy, General Motors is profitable again. The company raised $20.1 billion in the largest global initial public offering (IPO) in North American history.

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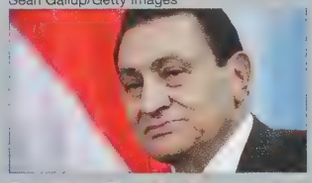

Egyptian President resigns

After protests in favour of democracy peaked in the streets of Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarek steps down.

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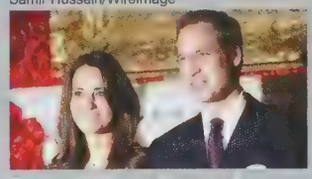

Prince William Engaged

Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton announce their engagement in November 2010. They plan to marry in 2011.

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Lululemon Reusable Bag Recall

Lululemon Athletica issued a Canada-wide recall for some of its popular reusable shopping bags over concerns they may contain lead. Lululemon reported the bags are considered safe to use, but may potentially be of concern in regards to proper disposal after use. Customers were urged to return flawed bags to Lululemon stores to enable the retailer to properly dispose of them.

The Canadian Press

Christopher Furlong/Getty Images

NASA's Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite finds water in a polar crater on the moon. There is far more water than scientists expected.

Fruit Fly

AP Photo/Indiana University, Kevin Cook

Researchers using fruit flies to study human obesity have found that obese flies have many of the same problems as obese people, including high cholesterol and difficulty regulating insulin.

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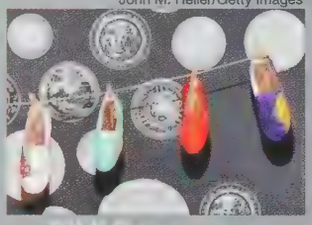


TOMS Shoes

TOMS Shoes, which donates one pair to a child in need for every pair sold, becomes a philanthropic fashion phenomenon.

De Agostini Picture Library/De Agostini/Getty Images

A New Element

A new element, discovered in 1996, finally receives its official name: Copernicum. It is named in honour of Copernicus, the Renaissance mathematician and astronomer.

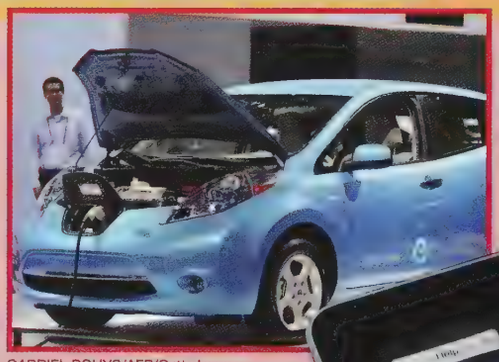
Mark Wilson/Getty Images

New Life Form

NASA-funded astrobiology researchers discover a new life form, a bacterium that can use the toxic chemical arsenic as fuel for growing and rebuilding itself.

Electric Car

Nissan introduces the Leaf, an electric car. According to the official EPA sticker, the car achieves the equivalent of 43 kilometers per liter.



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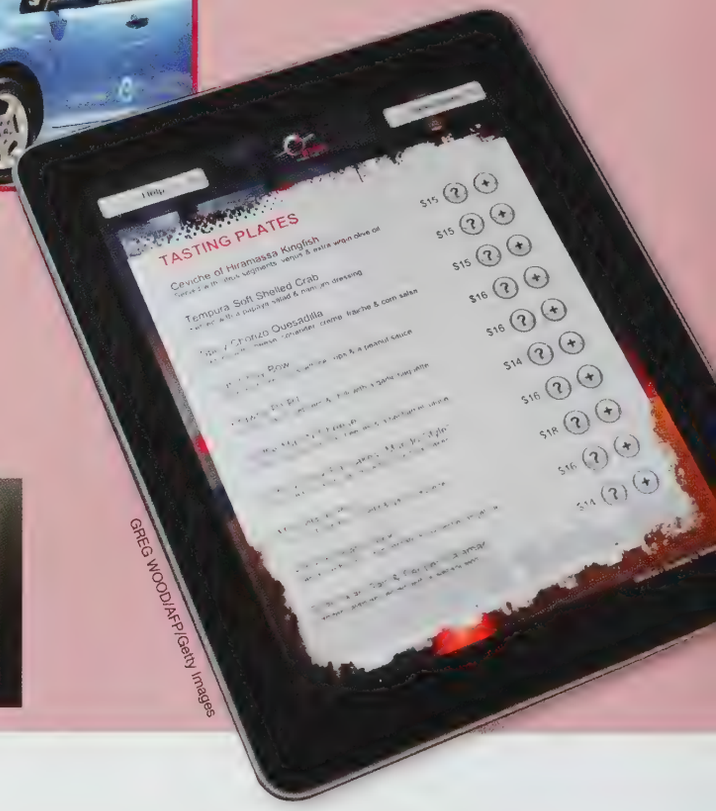
A Nielsen survey reports that thirty-one percent of pre-teens ranked the Apple iPad as the most-wished-for holiday gift in 2010.



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Volcano in Iceland Erupts

On April 14th, 2010 a volcano erupted in southern Iceland shooting ash and molten lava into the air forcing the evacuation of hundreds of people. The volcanic ash shut down airports across central and northern Europe. The International Air Transport Association said the volcano disruption cost the industry at least $200 million a day.

AP Photo/Brynjar Gauti

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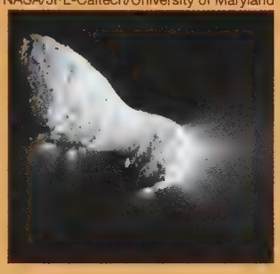
Comet

NASA's EPOXI Mission shows amazing images of comet Hartley 2, 23 million miles away from Earth, in November 2010.



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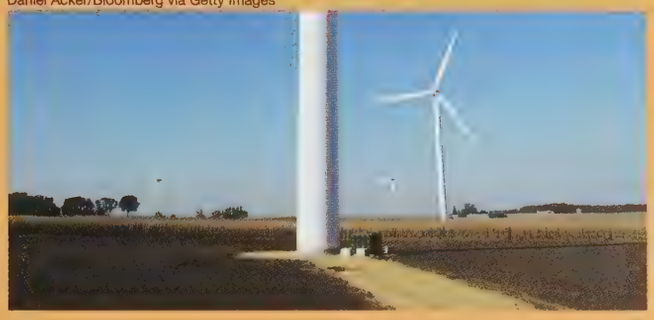

The NBA and WNBA promote Vaccines for Teens, an awareness campaign designed to educate teens and parents about the importance of vaccinations.

NBAE via Getty Images

Elderly Lotto Winners Share the Wealth

Allen and Violet Large, an elderly couple from Lower Truro, Nova Scotia gave away an estimated 98% of their $11.2 million lottery win. The couple, who have been married for 36 years, shared their winnings with family, but the lion's share was hand-delivered to charities and other organizations.

The Canadian Press/Halifax Chronicle Herald – Michael Gorman

Toby Canham/Getty Images for Extra

Actress and singer Selena Gomez, age 18, serves as the spokesperson for UNICEF's trick-or-treat campaign. She is the organization's youngest goodwill ambassador

Franklin

Job Growth in Canada Surges

Canada's employment kicked off 2011 by churning out about 4.5 times more new jobs than expected, the most since April 2010. While countries around the world struggle to maintain, Canadian employers continue to experience steady job growth across multiple industries with customer service as the top growth area.

No more searching your car for quarters! Cities from coast to coast are installing solar-powered, WIFI-enabled parking meters that can accept credit cards.

AP Photo/The Canadian Press, Jonathan Hayward

Wind Power

Wind turbines become more prevalent. The emergence of "wind farms" signals the beginning of what could be a wind energy boom.

AP Photo/Zina Deretsky, National Science Foundation

Earth's Axis Shifts

An 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile shifts our planet's axis by about three inches and shortens the Earth day by 1.26 millionths of a second.

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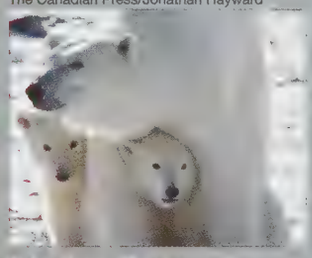

Polar Bears Threatened

Northern Manitoba's polar bear population is rapidly declining according to researchers from the University of Alberta. The Western Hudson Bay subpopulation, estimated at 935 animals in 2004, is expected to decline over the next 25 years to the point where there may not be enough bears to sustain a breeding population. Due to climate change, the Hudson Bay will soon reach a tipping point where 20 to 30 per cent of Manitoba's polar bears will begin dying off each year. Manitoba declared polar bears a threatened species in 2008.

AP Photo/Kyoto University via Kyodo News

Extinct Salmon Found Alive

The black kokanee, a species of freshwater salmon thought to be extinct for 70 years, is found living in a lake near Japan's Mount Fuji.

SPORTS SPORT

Spain Claims the World Cup

Spain defeats The Netherlands to win the 2010 FIFA World Cup Championship trophy in South Africa. Canadian connections: Héctor Vergara, a 43-year-old assistant referee from Winnipeg was Canada's sole on-field representative at the World Cup. Also, Pickseed Canada provided two varieties of grass used in seeding 13 giant stadiums across South Africa.

The Canadian press/Shaney Komulainen

Pat Burns Dies at Canada

Legendary NHL coach Pat Burns passed away on November 19, 2010 at the age of 58 in Sherbrooke, QC after a long battle with cancer.

AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Freestyle World Skiing

Dual moguls silver medalist Mikael Kingsbury, gold medalist Alexandre Bilodeau, silver medalist Chloe Dufour-Lapointe and gold medalist Jennifer Heil at the freestyle skiing world championships on Feb. 5, 2011 in Park City, Utah.

Peter Read Miller/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images

Lakers Win NBA Finals

Former Laker great Magic Johnson and Kobe Bryant celebrate the LA Lakers' NBA Finals Game 7 win against the Boston Celtics.

The Canadian Press/Jacques Boissinot

Vanier Cup

Laval Rouge et Or win the CIS Vanier Cup with a 29-2 victory over the Calgary Dinos to claim their sixth Vanier Cup in the last 12 years.

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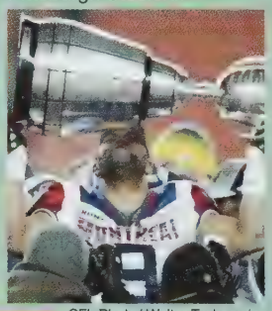
Quarterback Aaron Rodgers leads the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 Super Bowl victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.



CFL Photo/ Walter Tychnowicz

Alouettes Win 98th Grey Cup

The Montreal Alouettes beat the Saskatchewan Roughriders 21-18 at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton to win the 98th Grey Cup. The Alouettes are the first team to win back-to-back titles since the Toronto Argonauts in 1996 and 1997.

Team Alberta wins 2010 Tim Hortons Brier

Alberta's Kevin Koe, Blake MacDonald, Carter Rycroft and Nolan Thiessen won their first Tim Hortons Brier, 6-5 in an extra end, against the previously undefeated Glenn Howard team of Ontario.

The Canadian Press/Andrew Vaughan

The San Francisco Giants capture the Commissioner's Trophy by defeating the Texas Rangers 3 to 1 in Game 5 of the World Series.

Ron Vesely/MLB Photos via Getty Images

Denise Truscello/WireImage

Tony Hawk welcomes Olympic gold medalist snowboarder Shaun White to his second annual Stand Up for Skateparks benefit in Las Vegas, Nevada.

SPORTS

Jonathan Byrd's Hole-in-one

Golfer Jonathan Byrd wins his fourth PGA Tour victory with a hole-in-one on the fourth playoff hole in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

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LeBron James announces via live ESPN special that he is leaving the Cleveland Cavaliers to join the Miami Heat. Fans and commentators condemn the move.

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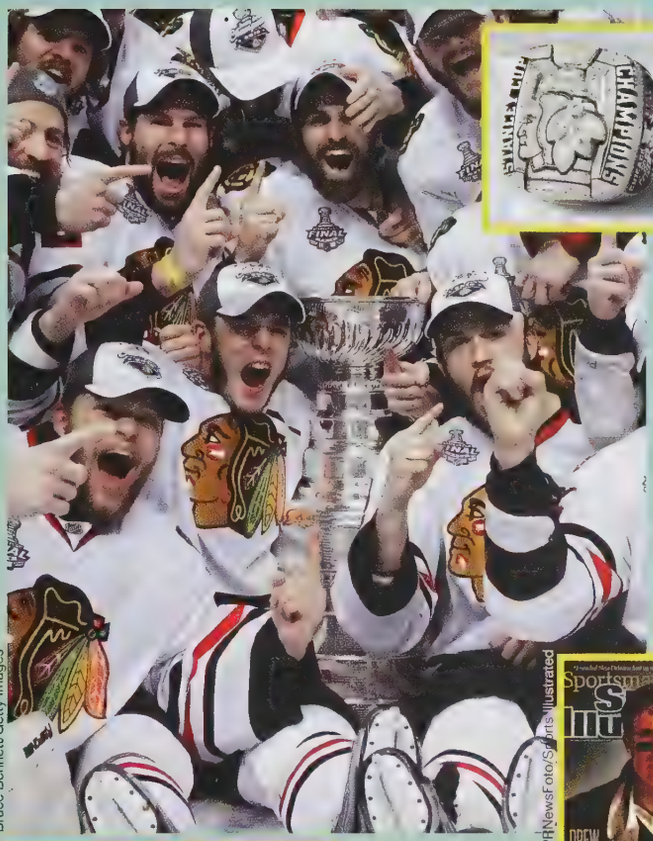

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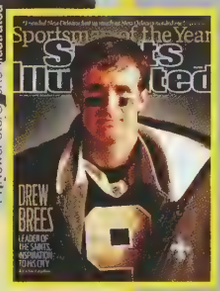
Blackhawks Take Stanley Cup

The Chicago Blackhawks win their first Stanley Cup since 1961. In Game 6, they defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 4 to 3 in overtime.

The Canadian Press/Winnipeg Free Press – Boris Minkevich

Wie Wins Canadian Women's Open

Michelle Wie of the United States, won the CN LPGA Canadian Women's Open 2010 at Winnipeg's St. Charles Country Club. Wie won with a score of -12.



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Drew Brees Sportsman of the Year

Sports Illustrated presents its 2010 Sportsman of the Year award to New Orleans Saints quarterback, and Super Bowl MVP, Drew Brees.

The Canadian Press/Frank Gunn

Sad Day for Team Canada

Team Canada loses 5-3 to Team Russia in the Gold medal game at the World Junior Hockey Championships in Buffalo, New York on January 5th, 2011.

JONATHAN NACKSTRAND/AFP/Getty Images

Federer Ties Sampras Record

Roger Federer catches up to Pete Sampras' record of 64 singles tournament wins by winning the Stockholm Open in Sweden's Royal Tennis Hall.

Michel Cottin/Agence Zoom/Getty Images

Lindsey Vonn Female Athlete of the Year

The Associated Press names Lindsey Vonn, the Olympic gold medalist skier, as its 2010 Female Athlete of the Year.

Jimmie Johnson drives his #48 Lowe's Chevrolet to his fifth straight NASCAR Sprint Cup championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Chris Trotman/Getty Images for NASCAR

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Hockey Hall of Fame Welcomes Women

The Hockey Hall of Fame opened its doors to women for the first time by inducting Canadian Angela James and American Cammi Granato. The women were recognized alongside former NHLer Dino Ciccarelli and builder Jim Devellano. The late Daryl (Doc) Seaman, one of the founders of the Calgary Flames, was also admitted.

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Katy Perry

Katy Perry's headline-grabbing wedding to Russell Brand and her controversial *Sesame Street* appearance overshadow the release of her new album, *Teenage Dream*.

Astrid Stawiarz/Getty Images

My Chemical Romance

"Na Na Na," by My Chemical Romance, is a popular punk anthem. It's included in the Rocktober track pack for *Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock*.

The Canadian Press/Robert Wagenhoffer

K'naan's Wavin' Flag

A star-studded, remixed version of K'naan's universal track *Wavin' Flag* raised more than $1 million for victims of the Haitian earthquake. Drake, Justin Bieber, Kardinal Offishall, Nelly Furtado and Nikki Yanofsky were among the 57 Canadian artists who joined K'naan on the charity single.

Jackie Evancho

Jackie Evancho, the 10-year-old soprano who came to fame on *America's Got Talent*, releases a bestselling holiday CD/DVD titled *O Holy Night*.

Mike Coppola/FilmMagic

Lady Antebellum

Country supergroup Lady Antebellum took home five Grammy awards, including Song of the Year and Record of the Year.

Kevin Mazur/TCA 2010/WireImage

THE CANADIAN PRESS/AP -Jae C. Hong

Arcade Fire's Grammy Win

Indie rock band, Arcade Fire, from Montreal, QC wins Album of The Year at the 2011 Grammy's beating out Eminem and Lady Antebellum, both of whom won awards earlier in the evening.

Michael Kovac/WireImage

Bobby Ray Simmons, also known as B.o.B., sees his second single, "Airplanes," soar to the top of the charts in the U.S. and the U.K.

Brigitte Engl/Retfotos

Travie McCoy

Travie McCoy, of Gym Class Heroes, releases his first solo album. The lead single, "Billionaire," goes double platinum and tops the U.S. and U.K. charts.

Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift's *Speak Now* is the first release by a female artist since Britney Spears to sell more than 1 million copies in its first week.

Brigitte Engl/Retfotos

Miranda Lambert receives a record-breaking nine CMA nominations. She wins three trophies, including Album of the Year for *Revolution* and Female Vocalist of the Year.

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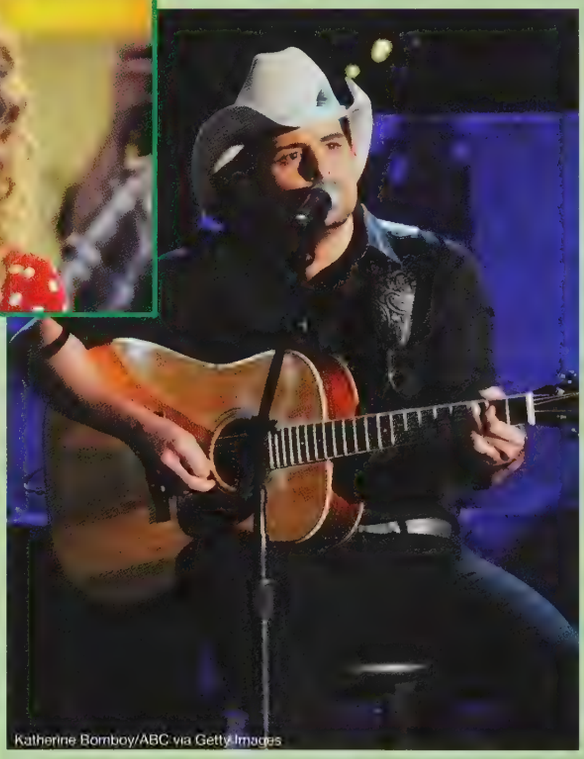

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Brad Paisley takes home the Country Music – Favourite Male Artist award from the American Music Awards and the CMA Entertainer of the Year Award.

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Usher

Usher performs at the American Music Awards show and takes home the awards for Male Soul/R&B artist and Favourite Soul/R&B album.

A surprise comeback gave Train the Grammy for Pop Performance by a Duo or Group for "Hey Soul Sister."

Steve Granitz/WireImage

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Drake

24-year-old Canadian rapper, Aubrey Drake Graham played Jimmy Brooks on Degrassi: The Next Generation for eight years before turning to music. Drake released *'Room for Improvement'*, online in 2006, attracting the notice of American rapper Lil Wayne. Drake has since collaborated with Jay-Z, Kanye West, Eminem, Mary J. Blige and Timbaland.

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Lady Gaga took home two Grammy awards for Female Pop Vocal Performance and Pop Vocal Album.

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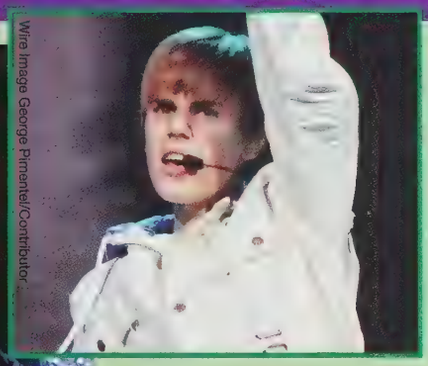

Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber is named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards. At age 16, he is the youngest recipient of this top honour.

Sugarland wins the CMA Vocal Duo of the Year Award and releases "Stuck Like Glue," the first single from their album, *The Incredible Machine*.

Mike Coppola/Getty Images

Eminem

Eminem didn't crack a smile when he expressed his gratitude for winning the Grammy for Rap Solo Performance.

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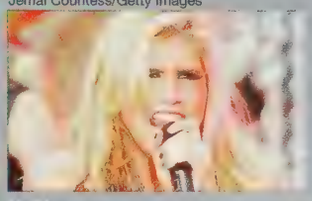

Ke$ha

Ke$ha wins the Best New Act award at the MTV Europe Music Awards and ends the year with three songs on Billboard's Hot 100.

Marc Serota/Getty Images

Enrique Iglesias

Everybody likes "I Like It," the first release from *Euphoria*, Enrique Iglesias's bilingual album. The song tops the charts in the U.S., Canada and Australia.

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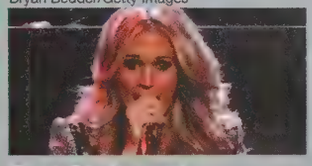


Carrie Underwood

Carrie Underwood wows the American Music Awards. Her third studio album, *Play On*, garners the Country Music – Favourite Album award.

Frank Micelotta/Getty Images

Black Eyed Peas

The Black Eyed Peas release a new album, *The Beginning*, and book an appearance at the halftime show of Super Bowl XLV.

ENTERTAINMENT

Google TV

Google CEO Eric Schmidt gives a talk about how Google TV will unite web surfing with channel surfing.

Boom Box

This is definitely not your father's boom box. The latest MP3 technology combined with 1980s styling make this machine a must for modern parties.

Ethan Miller/Getty Images

Call of Duty: Black Ops

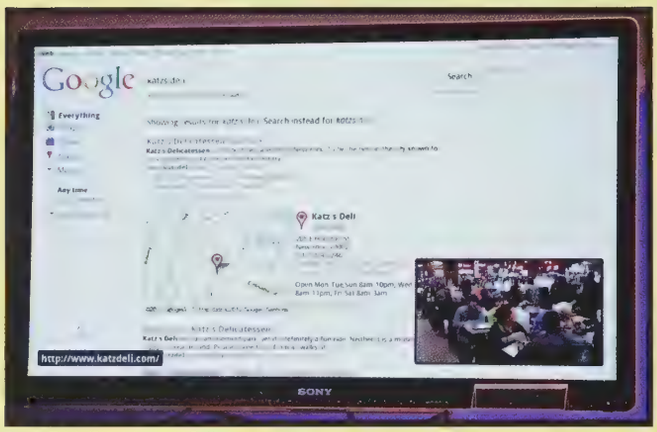
Black Ops, the seventh installment in the *Call of Duty* game series, sells a record-breaking 7 million copies in the first 24 hours of its release.

Bean Bag Chair

A new generation adopts the retro bean bag chair. This updated classic is ideal for watching television, playing games, reading and keeping up with social media.

The Lost Hero

In *The Lost Hero*, the sequel to his *Percy Jackson & the Olympians* series, author Rick Riordan introduces three new characters: Jason, Piper and Leo.



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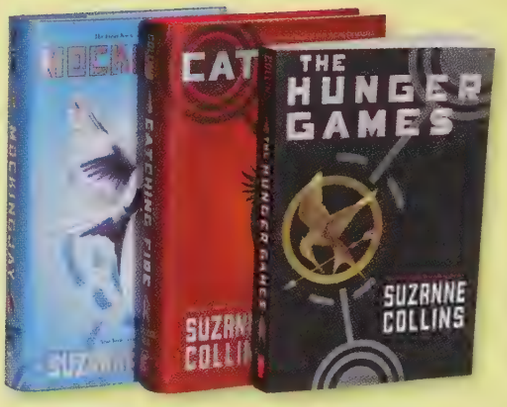

Suzanne Collins publishes *Mockingjay*, the third and final book in her popular science fiction series, *The Hunger Games* trilogy.

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A new, motion-sensing controller debuts for the PlayStation 3 console. The Move is a Bluetooth wireless wand. Players can use up to four at once.

Rock Band 3

Featuring a new keyboard and 83 songs, Rock Band 3 is released worldwide. Its Pro mode mimics the experience of playing real instruments.

Xbox Kinect

You don't need a controller to play the newest technology games. The Xbox Kinect features a sensor that can read motion, faces and voices.

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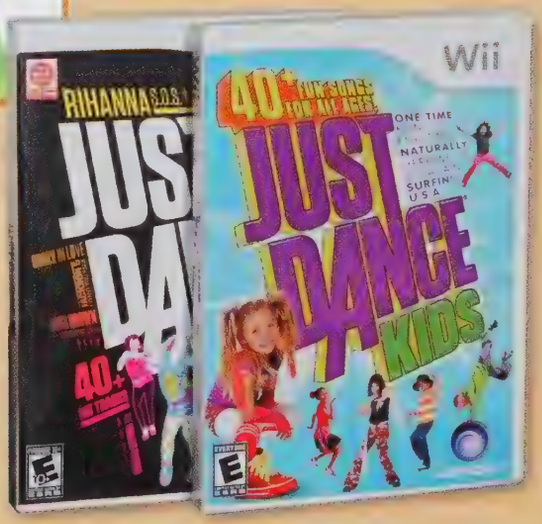

Younger kids get their very own dance video game. Just Dance Kids challenges Wii players to master more than 40 dances led by real kids.

TELEVISION

Cake Boss

Members of the Valastro family, of Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken, become popular reality television stars in *Cake Boss* on TLC.

Mike Stobe/Getty Images for New York Red Bull

The cast of *Jersey Shore* appears on *Barbara Walters Presents: The 10 Most Fascinating People of 2010*.

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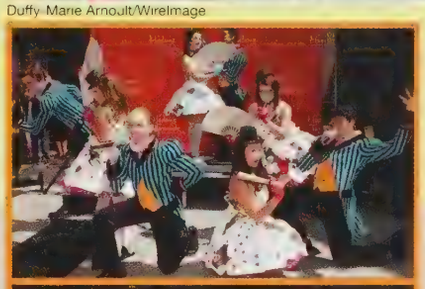

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Team Coco rejoices as Conan O'Brien returns to late night television. Conan uses Twitter and YouTube to announce the premiere of *Conan* on TBS.

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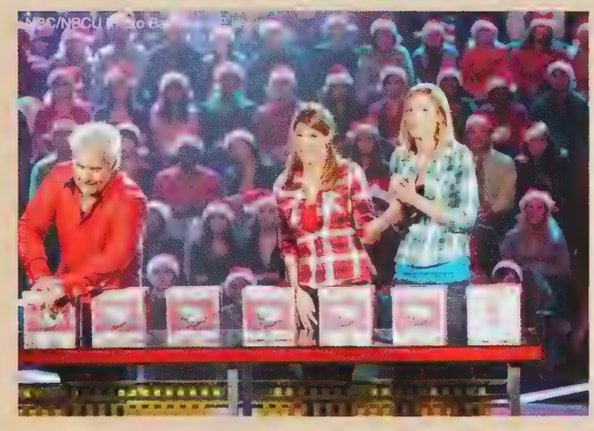
Gleeks are being heard! The popularity of *Glee* prompts a resurgence of glee clubs in middle schools, high schools and colleges across the country.



Minute to Win It, starring Guy Fieri, returns to NBC for a second season of fast-paced challenges and cash awards of up to $1 million.

Aria, Hanna, Emily and Spencer are back for another season of mystery, intrigue and secrets on the ABC suspense drama, *Pretty Little Liars*.

Richard Harbaugh/ABC Family via Getty Images

American Idol

American Idol announces that Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler will join Randy Jackson to judge a new crop of aspiring singers for Season 10.

Bob D'Amico/ABC via Getty Images

No Ordinary Family

No Ordinary Family is a hit ABC drama. After the Powell family survives a South American plane crash, they develop new superpowers — and new enemies.

Betty White

The Associated Press names Betty White, age 88, as its Entertainer of the Year. She poses for a calendar to raise money for animal charities.

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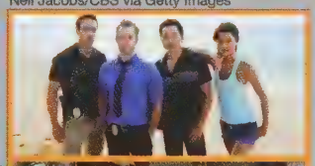

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Hawaii Five-O

An iconic, 1960s crime drama returns with a cool, new cast. *Hawaii Five-O* chronicles the adventures of an elite police unit in paradise.

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Outsourced

A call center for an American company is recently outsourced to India in the NBC comedy hit *Outsourced*.

MOVIES MOVIES

The Social Network

In *The Social Network*, Jesse Eisenberg stars as Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg, the brilliant and abrasive Harvard misfit who revolutionized social media.

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Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps

Shia LeBeouf stars as a young trader who tangles with Gordon Gekko, a disgraced financier played by Michael Douglas, in *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*.

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Secretariat

Secretariat, an acclaimed feature film, depicts the true story of a legendary racehorse, the 1973 winner of the Triple Crown of thoroughbred racing.

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True Grit

True Grit, a mythic Western adventure story, earns 10 Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.

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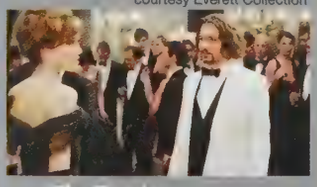

The Tourist

Angelina Jolie is a woman of mystery and Johnny Depp is an ordinary tourist. Or is he? The plot thickens in *The Tourist*.

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Date Night

A case of mistaken identity spirals out of control when a suburban couple steals someone else's restaurant reservation in the action comedy *Date Night*.

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What happens to toys once their owners go to college? In *Toy Story 3*, Woody and Buzz Lightyear find new friends and face new challenges.

How Do You Know

Reese Witherspoon tries to decide between Paul Rudd and Owen Wilson in *How Do You Know*, a romantic comedy about a love triangle.

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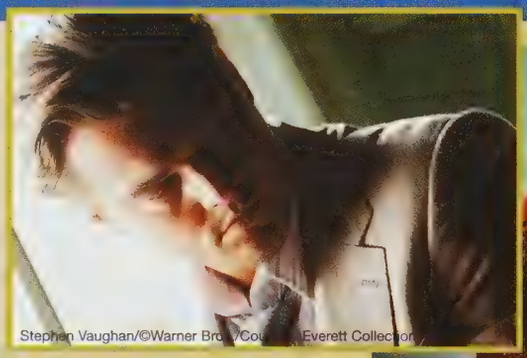
Leonardo DiCaprio

Leonardo DiCaprio is the world's top-grossing movie star. His 2010 releases earn a combined $1.1 billion at the box office.



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Loyal fans line up for midnight screenings of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1*. The movie makes $330 million during its first weekend.

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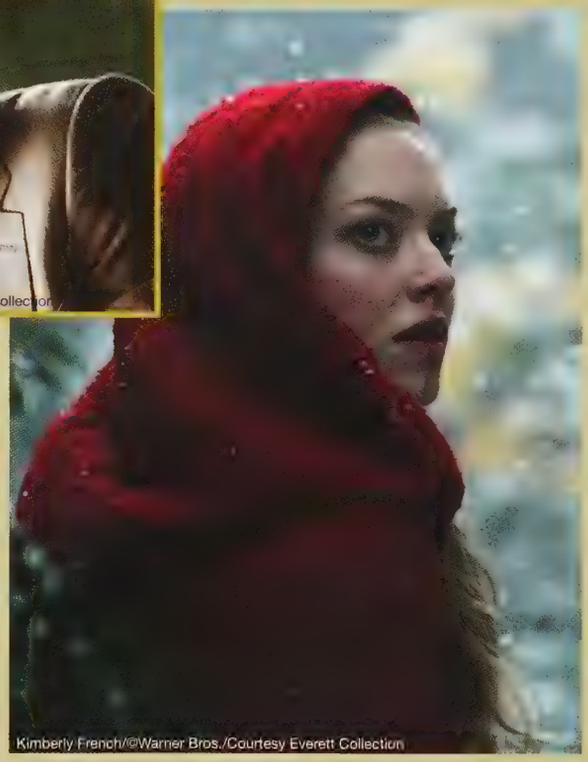

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Amanda Seyfried stars as the title character in *Red Riding Hood*, a romantic horror tale about a medieval village terrorized by a werewolf.

MOVIES

Justin Bieber

Teen superstar Justin Bieber hits the big screen with the biopic concert film *Never Say Never*.

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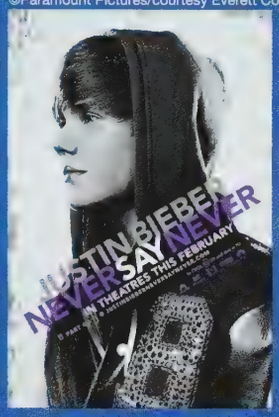

Based on the true story of King George VI, *The King's Speech* earns 12 Academy Award nominations.

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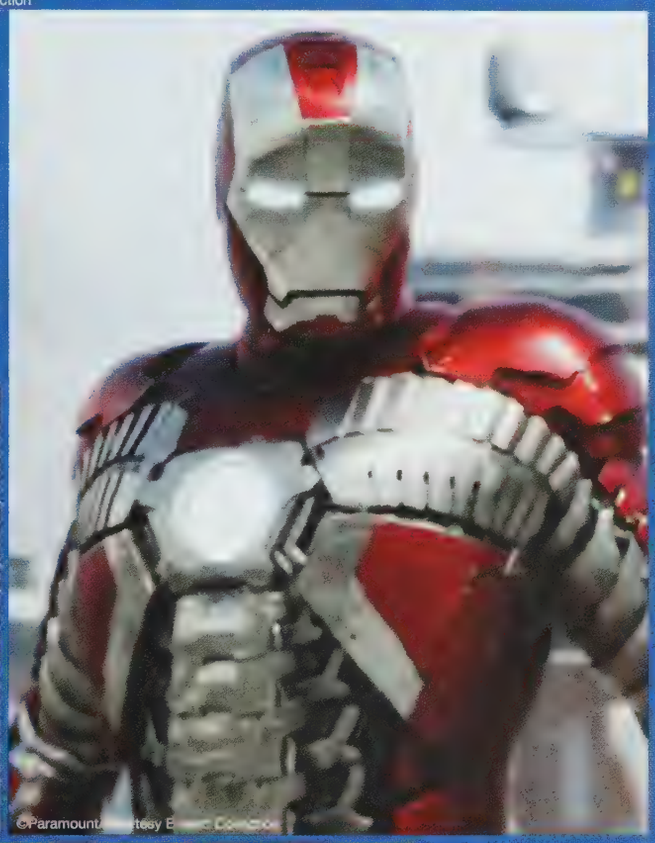

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Iron Man 2

Robert Downey, Jr. returns as the inventor-superhero Tony Stark in *Iron Man 2*, a long-awaited sequel featuring storylines adapted from Marvel Comics.

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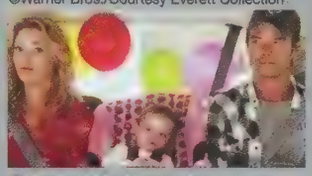

Life As We Know It

An orphaned baby goddaughter inspires Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhamel to set their differences aside in *Life As We Know It*, a romantic comedy.

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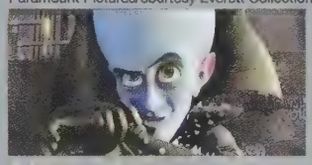

Megamind

When a cartoon super-villain defeats his nemesis, he loses his will to be evil. Will Ferrell lends his voice to the reluctant hero of *Megamind*.

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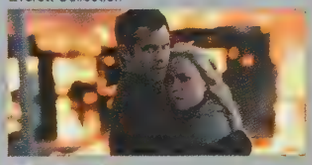

The Crazies

After a mysterious toxin enters the water supply of an Iowa town, many residents go insane in *The Crazies*, a sci-fi horror flick.

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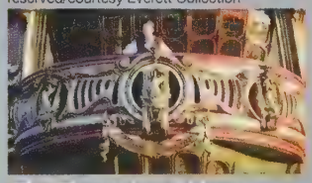

The Chronicles of Narnia

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader is a 3D feature film adaptation of the third book in the C.S. Lewis fantasy series.

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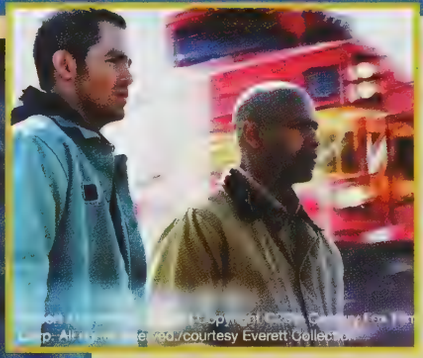
The sequel to a science-fiction thriller from 1982, *Tron: Legacy* follows the adventure of a young man who investigates his father's mysterious disappearance.



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Unstoppable

A runaway train is on a collision course with disaster, unless Denzel Washington and Chris Pine can save the day in the suspenseful thriller, *Unstoppable*.

Mysterious "burglaries" in a family home turn out to be something far more sinister in *Paranormal Activity 2*, the prequel to a popular horror film.

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TRENDS

Plaid Shirt

The boy-style plaid flannel shirt is a popular look for both guys and girls. Just add a pair of perfectly worn jeans.

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Top Siders

From popped collars to Top Siders, prep style endures. *True Prep* shows a new generation how it's done and what it means.

Sequins

Shiny, sparkly sequins become a major fashion trend when Zoe Kravitz and runway models are spotted wearing them on hats, dresses and tops.

Hats

Self-expression is always in fashion and the right hat makes it easy to add panache (and hide a bad hair day). All you need is a cute fedora or a jaunty newsboy cap.

Military Jackets

There's nothing olive drab about this trend. Military jackets are snappy, sleek and chic — a far cry from the oversized Army surplus look of yesteryear.

Gilbert Carrasquillo/Getty Images

Dr. Dre's Monster Beats are state-of-the-art headphones that make a strong, street-smart fashion statement. They look cool. And they sound even cooler.

Energy Drinks

Energy drinks are the beverage of choice among sleep-deprived students, despite concerns that they contain unhealthy levels of sugar and caffeine.

Mineral Makeup

Beauty mavens agree: mineral makeup rocks. These sheer, lightweight, powdery formulas are the smart alternative to gooey, pore-clogging foundations.

Pillow Pets

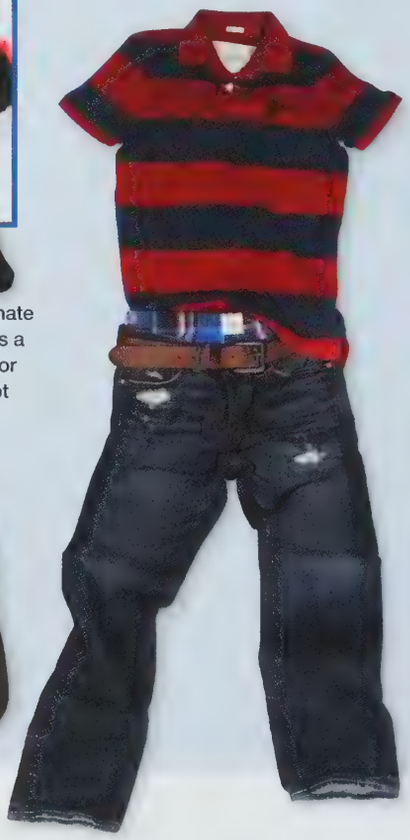
Now it's a stuffed animal. And now it's a pillow. Puffy, popular PillowPets™ may be the snuggliest, softest trend of the year.

Dentists report that more and more teens are asking about teeth bleaching procedures, especially for photo-op occasions like graduation and other social events.

Flip Flops

Parents and foot doctors hate them but the flip-flop fad is a year-round phenomenon for guys and girls alike (except during snowstorms).

Get the look with a classic polo, distressed skinny jeans and leather belt with your favourite treads.



Vera Bradley Bags

Colourful, quilted Vera Bradley bags are the epitome of sorority sister style. Devotees mix and match Vera messenger bags, clutches, totes and wallets.

The rugged, battle-tested G-Shock watch is the preferred timepiece of snowboarders, skateboarders, surfers and other extreme sports fans

Mark Gail/The Washington Post via Getty Images

Hippie style is hip once more. Tie-dyed effects on shirts and dresses appear on runways, beaches and boardwalks.

Cargo Pants

Go for an edgy, urban look in these American Rag Twill Skinny Cargos – perfectly paired with a belted Cowl neck sweater!

Tie Scarve

Long, flowing scarves become a year-round trend. This must-have accessory is the easiest way to add colour and interest to casual outfits.

Monkey Slippers

It's a toy. It's a slipper. It's a fun fashion trend. Sock monkey slippers are popular in college dorms and at slumber parties.

Silly Bandz

The bandz are banned! Some schools decide that Silly Bandz — the popular silicone rubber bracelets — are too distracting for the classroom.

RealStyle

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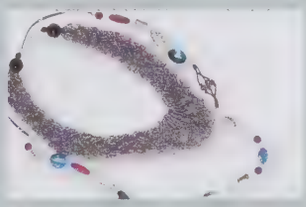

Long Necklaces

Long, statement necklaces are trend-right. Gossip girls look luxe with Tiffany-style trinkets. Layered, chunky, vintage baubles create an alt-rock, art school vibe.

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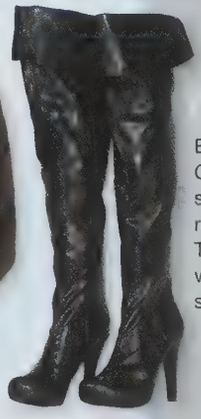
Everybody needs an afternoon snack but nobody has time for milk and cookies. The newest granola bars deliver easy energy between lunch and practice.

The mountaineer look comes to the metropolis, as high-performance outdoor apparel makes a comfortable, cold-weather fashion statement.



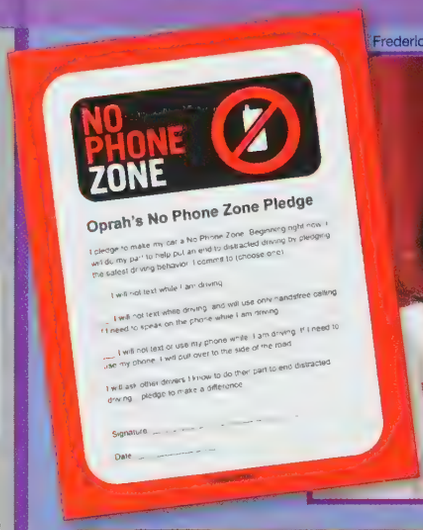
Over-the-knee Boots

Boots go to great lengths. Over-the-knee styles are seen everywhere from runways to red carpets. Trendsetters wear them with short skirts or slim leggings.

LIFESTYLE LIFE

Oprah's Pledge

Oprah Winfrey takes on dangerous distracted driving with her No Phone Zone campaign, where celebrities and civilians pledge not to phone or text while driving.



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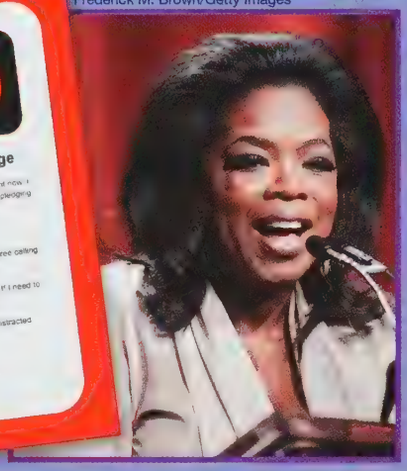

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Flintstones Turn 50

The Flintstones celebrate a milestone as the modern Stone Age family turns 50 on September 30, 2010. A special Google Doodle marks the occasion.

Top 10 Web Searches

The BP oil spill was the top topic of 2010, according to Yahoo! Here are the year's top 10 search terms:

1. BP Oil Spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus
4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga
6. iPhone
7. Megan Fox
8. Justin Bieber
9. American Idol
10. Britney Spears

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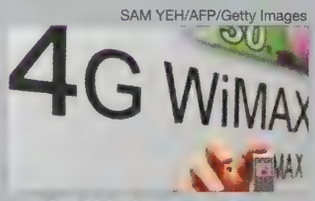

WiMAX Technology

High-speed broadband devices are on the verge of multi-channel high-definition TV broadcasting thanks to emerging WiMAX 4G technology that improves image and data capabilities.

Mark Zuckerberg is Person of the Year

Old media acknowledges the power of new media when TIME names Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg as its Person of the Year for 2010.

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Smartphones become faster, cheaper and more addictive than ever for everyone who loves to text, surf and maybe even talk once in a while.

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3D lines from the movie studios into the palm of your hand. PANASONIC launches the first consumer video camera that can record 3-dimensional images.

Flat Screens

Consumers are snapping up great deals on flat screen TVs as prices continue to drop and supply begins to surpass demand.

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Redbox

Redbox kiosks serve as conveniently located vending machines for DVDs and video games. Just pick a flick and swipe your credit card.

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You can buy anything from puppies to Pontiacs on Facebook's Marketplace app, which rivals Craigslist as the classified section of the social media generation.

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Disgruntled passengers fight over space in the overhead bins as most airlines institute baggage fees ranging from $15 to $25 per bag per flight.

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